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U.N. SECRET MEETINGS

Arabs "Have Lost the War"

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Wednesday

After five weeks of debate, intrigues, and off-stage talks, the Palestine problem advanced by one step, gingerly and tentatively, yesterday afternoon.

It may yet become a most important step ; but it must be recorded that it was received with scepticism and suspicion, and (rashly) by open opposition from the Israeli spokesman. For once more the scheduled public consideration of the Palestine agenda did not take place. Instead, the Security Council met behind a veil of secrecy yesterday afternoon and again this morning.

This sudden passion for privacy followed the incident of Gen. William Riley's reported statement that the Arabs had lost the war, which greatly embarrassed the acting mediator, the British, and the Arabs. It appears, however, that there were even deeper reasons for this switch to privacy, though Gen. Riley's views contributed their share.

From the secret meeting came the formal announcement that Dr. Bunche had suggested a new resolution, which proposed advancing the truce to a general negotiated armistice, accompanied by the creation of wide demilitarised neutral zones on all Palestine fronts and the ultimate withdrawal and reduction of all armed forces there.

This resolution, if accepted by the Security Council, would largely remove the direct sting from last week's sanctions resolution threatening action against Israel if the Israeli troops did not withdraw from the Negev.

British Pressure

But the big issue in the Security Council discussion yesterday afternoon was not Dr. Bunche's proposal. What really emerged was a great effort by the British delegation to swing the majority of the Council against Israel.

While the British Labour Government's spokesmen in London over the week-end disclaimed any further Cabinet interest in the Palestine question, and emphasised that the whole matter is now in the hands of the Foreign Office, the British delegation here was fighting with a single-minded tenacity deserving of a better cause.

British pressure had been brought on the French Government to make France's Security Council delegate, M. Parodi, either toe the British line or find another occupation. M. Parodi had made difficulties for the sanctions resolution last week.

The French Cabinet met over the week-end, and M. Schuman, the Foreign

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JOINT MEMORIAL TO AIR-RAID VICTIMS

Jewish-Christian Service at Stoke Newington

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The interdenominational service on Sunday afternoon, at the Stoke Newington Public Assembly Hall, in memory of all who lost their lives through enemy action in the Borough during the recent war, was an eloquent tribute to the efforts of the Stoke Newington Borough Council to promote goodwill between citizens of every creed.

Hymns and Anthems

During the service the congregation comprising people of all religious faiths joined in the singing of the hymns and anthems chosen by three representative local clergymen, the Rev. R. Maurice Snelgrove, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Manor Road; the Rev. E. M. M. Newbatt, Minister of St. Faith's, Londesborough Road; and the Rev. S. Levy, Emeritus Minister of the New Synagogue. The organist was Mr. W. J. Davies, of St. Paul's Church, Canonbury.

Councillor Samuel Fisher, Deputy-Mayor of Stoke Newington, presided, and among those present were the local M.P., Mr. David Weitzman, and civic representatives.

After the singing of "O God, our help in ages past," Mr. Newbatt read the lesson, from I Chronicles, 16. This

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UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO NORWEGIAN JEWS

Crown Prince Attends Ceremony

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

Crown Prince Olav and members of the Norwegian Government were among those present when a memorial to the Norwegian Jews who died in Nazi concentration camps during the war was unveiled in Oslo last week. Of the 1,430 Jews in Norway, 725 were deported to Germany; only 15 survived.

An address was delivered by Dr. Marcus Melchoir, the Danish Chief Rabbi, and a memorial service was held at the Oslo Synagogue. Representatives of the Jewish Communities in Sweden and Denmark attended the ceremony.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN SWEDEN

Air Transport to Israel

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

A group of 22 young Jews, most of them former inmates of Nazi concentration camps, left Sweden by air for Israel last week. Although the emigrants were all skilled workers, the majority expressed a desire to join the Israeli Army. Further groups of refugees will be flown from Sweden to Israel at fortnightly intervals.

It is estimated that 7,000 of the 20,000 Jewish refugees in Sweden, most of whom escaped from Germany, Poland, and the Baltic States during the Nazi regime, wish to enter Israel. Only 10 per cent have decided to settle in Sweden.

"OLIVER TWIST" BANNED IN GERMANY

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

General Lucius Clay, U.S. military commander in Germany, has informed the World Jewish Congress that the film "Oliver Twist" will not be approved for exhibition in the American and British Zones of Germany.

TURKEY BANS EMIGRATION

Arab Pressure

[*From our Correspondent*—ISTANBUL]

The Turkish Government has suspended the delivery of passports to Turkish Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel. It is believed that this decision followed intervention by representatives of the Arab States. According to the Turkish Press, the Government decided that the emigration of young Jews to Israel would constitute a breach of the Palestine truce.

The 6,000 Jews whose applications for passports were pending have been officially notified of the ban; even those who have passports have been informed that they cannot leave the country. Jews who intended making their way to France and other countries to await transport to Israel have also been refused exit permits.

Families Stranded

The Government's decision has caused consternation among the thousands of Turkish Jews who were preparing to emigrate, especially since Jews have been leaving for Israel in ever-increasing numbers in recent weeks without hindrance from the authorities. Many families from the provinces were in Istanbul awaiting transport to Israel. They are in a difficult position, since they have sold their belongings and left their jobs.

It is believed that Jewish leaders here will ask the Government to lift the ban which the Jewish Community consider has no legal basis. M. Salomon Adatto, the only Jewish Member of Parliament, has already protested against the restrictive measure.

ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP

Mr. Felix Rosenblueth, Minister of Justice in the Israeli Government, told a Press conference in Tel-Aviv that under a Bill awaiting the approval of the State Council, every person in the State of Israel could automatically acquire Israeli citizenship, including Palestinian subjects and stateless persons. Foreign subjects living in the State of Israel could acquire Israeli citizenship, but only after signing a declaration that they wanted to give up their foreign nationality.

Palestinian subjects abroad on the day the law was promulgated could also declare their desire for Israeli citizenship, but must do so within a year from that date.—(W.J.A.)

PEACE TALKS IN MIDDLE EAST?

Declining Morale of Arabs

[*From our Own Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

Interest here throughout the week has been centred mainly on rumours of peace talks between representatives of Israel and of several Arab States. Much credence is attached to these, despite repeated denials by Israeli Government spokesmen.

It is believed that talks are being conducted, through secret channels and separately, with the Lebanon, Transjordan, and Egypt. Arab accusations and counter-accusations over the radio support this belief. The conversations are understood to be unofficial, and not on the highest level.

GUARDED STEPS

Although the Arab States are thought to be ready for peace, individually they fear to take any decisive step, and are at present only sending out feelers to probe Jewish desires and intentions.

King Abdullah, perhaps more wishful than any other Arab ruler for an end of fighting, is unable to move without British consent. He is anxious to maintain the Arab Legion at its full strength, and fears that a further clash with the Jews might destroy the Legion and deprive him of the areas it now occupies.

Abdullah's British advisers would permit him to make peace provided he retains the greater part of the Negev, to which the Jews do not intend to surrender their claim.

Lebanese Fears

The Lebanese Christians, and particularly the heads of the Maronite Church and the former President, Emil Odeh—always friendly to the Jews—are pressing for peace, since they are well aware that the Israelis could occupy the whole of the Lebanon without difficulty, although they have, as a gesture of friendship, withdrawn from Lebanese territory captured during the Galilee operations last week. Nevertheless, the Lebanese Government is fearful of being the first Arab Government to take decisive action.

Talks with the Egyptians are said to have been held principally in Paris and in Cairo, through the mediation of French diplomats. To preserve what remains of their prestige, the Egyptians are anxious to retain part of the Negev; they also want a loan from the Americans, which they believe would be available if peace were proclaimed with the Jews.

EIGHT JEWS IN CONGRESS

Six From New York

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

The final election returns show that eight Jews have been elected to the House of Representatives, of whom seven are Democrats and one Republican. They are: Sol Bloom, Emanuel Celler, Arthur Klein, Abraham Multer, Isidore Dollinger, and Jacob Javits, all of New York, Adolph Sabath, of Chicago, and Abraham Ribicoff, of Connecticut. Mr. Javits is a Republican.

In the last Congress there were seven Jewish members. There are no Jews in the Senate.

BRITISH CONSUL HONOURS JEWISH AIRMEN

Shot Down in Sweden

[*From our Correspondent*—MALMO]

On the occasion of Remembrance Day, a wreath was placed on the graves of two Jewish airmen in the Jewish cemetery here by Major R. MacDonnell, British Consul in Malmo. The airmen, S. Salomons, and Henry George Popper, son of Mr. and Dr. Popper, of Barking, London, were shot down by German aircraft while serving with the R.A.F.

In a short address, Major MacDonnell paid tribute to the heroism of Jewish airmen during the war. He promised that so long as he was Consul at Malmo, he would see that these Jewish airmen were not forgotten.

Among those present were Mr. R. Silbersky, President of the local Jewish congregation, Magister Fisher, and the Rev. Mr. Gordon, who officiated.

PEACE FEELERS

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

Referring to reported approaches to Israel by Arab countries for peace negotiations, Major Michael Comay, Director of the British Commonwealth Department of the Israeli Foreign Office, told a Press conference here that Mr. Elias Sasson, Israeli Arab expert and a personal friend of King Abdullah, had been approached by a Transjordanian emissary with that object.

ADEN JEWRY'S "COMPENSATION"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Details of the Aden authorities' scheme to assist the Aden Jewish Community, the victims of Arab riots last December, have now become available in London.

The scheme provides for grants to meet claims in full up to 600 rupees (about £46) and higher claims on a diminishing percentage basis. Claims of over 5,000 rupees are to be met by loans, which must have sureties and which are repayable in 15 years. All claims are subject to the test of need. The maximum amount that can be granted is 30,000 rupees. In effect the scheme means that a successful claimant would, in the highest category, receive a maximum of 30,000 rupees, of which 4,120 rupees would be a grant and 25,880 rupees a loan. (The rupee is worth about 1s. 6d.)

The Aden Jewish Emergency Committee has sent a cable to Mr. S. M. Banin, Chairman of the Committee, who is now in London, protesting that the scheme is inadequate.

Destitute Community

Mr. Banin told me that the scheme fails to meet the situation. Even a successful claimant after passing the test of need, which was an unfair test, could not, in any circumstances, get more than 4,120 rupees, unless he could obtain surety for a loan of 25,880 rupees, an almost impossible task. The position was bitterly disappointing, and if Aden Jews did not get sufficient compensation they would remain destitute.

Mr. Banin appealed to Anglo-Jewry to urge the British Government to give greater redress to Aden Jewry. There should be more generous compensation as well as rehabilitation loans. He expressed to me his regret that in the interview with him which appeared in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE he omitted to mention the great help which the Anglo-Jewish Association had given to the Aden Jews and also the assistance given by the Central British Fund and the J.D.C.

***The material loss suffered by Aden Jewry is estimated at 15,000,000 rupees (£1,125,000).

ISRAELI DELEGATION AT U.N.

Part of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations (left to right), Messrs. Moshe Shertok, Gideon Raphael, Aubrey Eban, Nahum Goldmann, Elias Sasson

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BIRTHS

ALECK.—On October 28, a son (Stephen Ian) was born to Renée (née Kates) and Alexander Harold Aleck (formerly Alec Cohen), of 14, Nettleden Avenue, Wembley. First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. A. Kates, of "Twenty," Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

ANVONER.—On November 8, 1948, to Mignon (née Amster), wife of Harry Anvoner, a darling son (Anthony David) (a brother for Monica).

BARNETT.—On November 8, at the Inchgarvie Nursing Home, to Bacia (née Harwich), wife of Sidney Barnett, 141, Hull Road, Anlaby, Hull, a son (Michael David).

CHERNETT.—A son was born on Friday, November 5, to Doris (née Levy), wife of Louis Chernett, of "Rosslyn Court," 62, Sweyn Road, Cliftonville.

COHEN.—A darling son (Stanley Norman) was born on Sunday, November 7, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Lilian (née Keller), wife of Joseph Cohen, of 54, Rugby Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex.

CROW.—On Sunday, November 7, 1948, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, to Renée (née Lewis), wife of Gus Crow, 8, Wilson Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, a daughter (Janet).

GREEN.—A son (Stephen Martin) was born on Tuesday, October 19, 1948, to Jean (née Lyons), wife of Alfred Green, 5a, College Street, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green, 82, Wrottesley Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

GROWER.—On Thursday, November 4, at the Gables Nursing Home, Pine Tree Glen, Bournemouth, W., to Helena (née Seifert); wife of Joseph Grower, Hotel Rubens, Bath Road, Bournemouth, a son (Martin Micheal).

ISAACS.—On Monday, November 1, 1948, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, to Mimi (née Koransky), wife of Mitchell Isaacs, a daughter (Janis Nicole).

LAVENBERG.—A darling son (Eric Sydney) was born on October 28, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Prestbury, to Yetta (née Reuben), wife of Abel Lavenberg, 54, Shirley Rd., Cheetham, Manchester.

MANSTOFF.—On October 31, at the Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, a daughter (Roberta) to Marie (née Zlotnicki), wife of Alfred Manstoff of 63, Hillside Gardens, Edgware.

MARKS.—On November 3, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Lily (née Black) and Maurice Marks, a second son (David).—30, Woodlands Road, Manchester.

MORRIS.—A daughter (Raylia Elaine) was born on October 30, at 123, Shorncliffe Road, Coventry, to Rosa (née Levine) and Murray Morris. (A darling sister for Allan.)

PARKER.—A son (Stephen Howard) was born on November 6, to Bella (née Levy) and Freddie Parker, 183, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

PERELSTEIN.—A daughter (Tessa) (a sister for Enid) was born on Sunday, November 7, at Kenwood Nursing Home, N.10, to Minnie (née Moss), wife of Joseph Perelstein, of 94, Muswell Hill Road, N.10.

REIN.—On November 4, 1948, to Sylvia (née Davis) and Archie Rein, of 51, Tranmere Road, S.W.18, a son (David Samuel) (a brother for Gillian).

SANDERS.—On November 6, 1948, at Strathlene Nursing Home, 79 Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10, to Helen (née Taylor), wife of Jacob Sanders, a son.—13, Abbotshall Avenue, Southgate, N.14.

TOFFEL.—A son (Paul Raymond) (a brother for David), was born on October 14, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Private Wing), to Rita (née Lazarus), wife of Alfred Toffel, of 5, Spring Hill, Clapton, E.5.

WILNER.—On November 6, 1948, a son (Michael) was born to Rene (née Bitensky), wife of Isadore Wilner, 5, Moor Path, Luton.

BARMITZVAH

DRYER.—Ivor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dryer, 49, Hessel Street, E.1, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 13, at the Great Synagogue, Commercial Road, E.1. Reception at Shoreditch Town Hall on Sunday, November 14, at 4.30 p.m.

ETTINGER.—Norman Barry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ettinger, of 19, Coventry Road, Ilford, will read Maftir and Haftara at Ilford and Valentines Park Synagogue on Saturday, November 13, 1948.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

RUBEN.—Stuart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruben, of 16, Hurstdene Gardens, N.15, and elder grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glicksman, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, on Sabbath, November 13, 1948.

SELU.—Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Selu, of 61, Stamford Lodge, Stamford Hill, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 13, 1948, at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove, N.16.

WINE.—Maurice Cedric, only child of the late Maurice and Lily Wine, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Winton, of 324, Poplar High Street, E.14, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 20, 1948, at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1.

ZATMAN.—Merton Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zatman, of 26, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, only grandson of Mr. B. Lewis, will read the Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 20, 1948, at the United Synagogue, Manchester.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRAHAM : LEWIS.—The engagement is announced of Jose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Braham, of 14, Mowbray Road, Edgware, to Gerry Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis, of 90, Park Hill, S.W.4.

CHAPMAN : GAFNY.—The engagement is announced of Vera, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, of 67, The Drive, N.W.11, to Nissan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gafny, 1, Frishman Street, Haifa, Israel.

COHEN : BERNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 144, Bethune Road, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Sydney, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bernstein, of 74, Woodside Avenue, Woodside Park, N.12.

DRYER : DUNBRANDT.—The engagement is announced of Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dryer, 49, Hessel Street, E.1, to Henry, youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Dunbrandt, 32, Mostyn Road, Burnt Oak.

FREYHAN : PELS.—The engagement is announced of Theodor, son of Mrs. Regina Freyhan (née Erlanger) and the late Mr. Heinrich Freyhan, Lucerne, Switzerland, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pels, of 273, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

FRUME : SOLOMONS.—The engagement is announced of Marie, younger daughter of Mrs. Rosa Frume and the late Mr. Herman Frume, of 186, Great Titchfield Street, W.1, to Henry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomons, of 107, Victoria Park Road, E.9.

GLUCKMAN : FINE.—The engagement is announced of Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gluckman, of 30, Dollis Park, Finchley, N.3, to Sheila, daughter of Mrs. E. Fine and the late Mr. H. Fine, of 7, Woodgrange Avenue, Ealing, W.5.

JACOBS : DREESE.—The engagement is announced of Benjamin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Jacobs, of 163, Latchmere Road, S.W.11, to Audrey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Dreese, of 57, Crowntone Court, S.W.2.

KOWALSKY : SAMPSON.—The engagement is announced of Dena Kowalsky, 17, Courtleigh Gardens, N.W.11, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kowalsky, 20, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Harry, only son of Mrs. P. Sampson and the late Mr. B. Sampson, of 62, Warrington Crescent, W.9. "At Home" at 62, Warrington Crescent, November 21, 1948, 3 to 6 p.m. No personal invitations.

LANGDORF : CURTIS.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Langdorf, 98, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, to Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis (Cohen), 89, Goldhurst Terrace, Hampstead, N.W.6, and eldest grandchild of Mrs. E. Fensky and the late Mr. S. Fensky.

LERNER : GEVERTZ.—The engagement is announced of Cissie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lerner, of 27, Rectory Road, London, N.16, to Joel, the youngest son of Mr. S. Gevertz and the late Elenor Gevertz, of the "Windmill," Aythorpe, Roding, Dunmow, Essex.

MENDOZA : KRIGER.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mendoza, of 59, Friars Place Lane, W.3, to Phyllis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kriger, of 86, Green Lanes, N.16.

ROSEN : MAIN.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosen, of 13, Ferry House, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Mark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Main, of 163, Greyhound Road, Fulham, W.6. Foreign papers, please copy.

SACKS : SCOTT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Muriel Sacks, 3031, Holland Avenue, Bronx 67, New York, U.S.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sacks, 40, Jessel House, Judd Street, London, W.C.1, to Mr. Sydney R. Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. Louis Schwartz and the late Mrs. Florence Schwartz, of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

SARGON : UNGAR.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sargon, of Mandlik Road, Bombay, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Willy Ungar, of 5, Princess Crescent, London, N.4.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CLAYTON : CLAYTON.—On November 12, John Simon Clayton to Margot Clayton (née Spiegloch).

LANDAU : CIRELSTAIN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at 2 p.m. at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, of Basil, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Landau, of 19, Alexandra Grove, N.4, to Anne Queenie, only child of Mrs. Freda Cirelstain, and the late Mr. David Cirelstain, of 110, Randolph Avenue, W.9, and Bristol, and only grandchild of the late Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Klein.

MARRIAGES

DEMPSEY : COULSON.—The marriage was solemnised of Maurice Dempsey to Lily Coulson, at the East London Synagogue, on Sunday, November 7, 1948.

SILVER WEDDINGS

TAYLOR.—Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Taylor (late of 11, Southlands Drive), 9, Carr Manor Pde., Leeds, 7, are happy to announce their Silver Wedding. Their marriage was solemnised on November 14, 1923.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks (Millie Gouldman) have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was the first wedding to be solemnised at the Leicester Synagogue, November 15, 1898.—26, Craigwell Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MYERS.—On November 15, 1898, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, Benjamin Myers to Ellen Cohen.—27, Thistlewaite Road, Lower Clapton, E.5.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER.—On October 14, with tragic suddenness, Phyllis Golda Alexander, beloved wife of Harry, cherished youngest daughter of Herman Stone and the late Rachael Stone, adored sister of Leah (Mrs. Dan Jessel), Hyman Manning, Yetty (Mrs. John Cooklin), Abby, Esther (Mrs. Joe Cantor), Solomon, Anne (Mrs. Arnold Cohen), and "Donny." Deeply mourned by her grief-stricken husband, father, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and countless friends. May the Almighty rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.—7, Fitzhamon Embankment, Cardiff.

ANSELL.—On Saturday, November 6, Rose Ansell (née Worrow), aged 43, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sons, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Morgan Arms," 43, Morgan Street, Bow, E.3.

BEAGLE.—On Sunday, November 7, 1948, Rachel Beagle, of 108, Newark Street, Stepney, late of 22, Floreston Street, Mile End, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by her mother, her loving son, Charlie, daughters, Marie, Martha, Elsie, Hannah, Jessie, brothers, sisters, daughter-in-law, Madge, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To the world she was one, but to us she was the world. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 24, Newark Street, Stepney.

BILDER.—On November 4, 1948, at 19, Bergholt Crescent, N.16, Joseph Bilder, beloved husband of Bertha. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BIRNBAUM.—On Tuesday, November 9, after a very short illness, Woolf Birnbaum, aged 61, dearly beloved husband of Sarah, and adored father of Emmanuel, Sylvia, Lionel, Freda, and Jackie. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his heartbroken and devoted wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 17, Clapton Common, E.5.

BIRNBAUM.—On Tuesday, November 9, Woolf Birnbaum, beloved father of Sylvia, father-in-law of Jack, and grandfather of Malcolm and Rodney, and baby Louisa. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by all of us. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BIRNBAUM.—On Tuesday, November 9, Woolf Birnbaum, dearly beloved father of Emmanuel (Manny), father-in-law of Lily, and adored grandfather of Sheila and Richard. Gone from our midst but his sweet memory lives for ever. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—29, Moresby Road, E.5.

COLLINS.—On Sunday, November 7, 1948, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Leonard Collins, aged 33, dearly beloved husband of Phyllis (Harris), and darling "Daddy" of Barbara. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, parents, sister, parents-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, niece, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

DIAMOND.—On November 8, at 12, Argyle Road, Southport, Samuel Harry Diamond, beloved father of Thelma Chadwick.

ELSTER.—On Monday, November 8, Louis Elster, aged 40, passed away suddenly. Beloved husband of Sadie, and loving father of Michael and David, and son of Mrs. Elster and the late Israel Elster. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 15, Alverstone Rd., Willesden.

ELSTER.—On Monday, November 8, Louis Elster, aged 40, passed away suddenly. Beloved husband of Sadie, and loving father of Michael and David. Deeply mourned by his father-in-law and mother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson) and Jack, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FRANK.—On November 3, 1948, at Bournemouth, very peacefully in his sleep, William Frank, beloved husband of the late Miriam, and father of Sydney, of 10, Bury Street, St. James's, S.W.1. Deeply mourned by his daughter-in-law, Bett, and his constant nurse-companion, Violet Smith.

GOLDBERG.—On November 3, 1948, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Marks Goldberg, beloved husband of Leah, and father of Dora (Mrs. Chernick), Julia (Mrs. Silverstone), and Abraham. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Marshall Place, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

GOLDIE (Goldenberg).—On Friday, November 5, 1948, suddenly at 42, Park Drive, Whalley Range, Manchester, in his 54th year, Bernard Goldenberg. Deeply mourned by his wife, Dora, and by his children, Lawrence and Tessie, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

GOLDMAN.—On Thursday, November 4, Josephine Phyllis Goldman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Joseph, of Speedwell Road, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by her sister, Kitty, and brothers, Sol, Cyril, and Louis.

GRAFF.—On November 3, 1948 (Marcheshvan 1, 5709), Mark Graff, aged 77. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken children, Simon (Simy), Anne, Solomon (Solly), Danny, and Fay, sons-in-law, Ernie and Archie, daughters-in-law, Bessie, Rayna, and Lily, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GRAFF.—On November 3, 1948 (Marcheshvan 1, 5709), Mark Graff, our beloved "Zeder," was taken from us. Mourned by his sorrowing grandchildren, Doris and Jeffrey, Bernard, Ivor, Leon, Alan, Pauline, and David. His memory will always live in our hearts.

GREENSPAN.—On Tuesday, November 9, Deborah, aged 71, wife of the late Lewis Greenspan, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Ever in the thoughts of her dearly beloved children, Nat, Phil, Morris, Gertie (Samuels), and Sam, son-in-law, Joe, daughters-in-law, Jessie, Rose, Fay, and Gertie, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 134, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

GREENWOOD.—On Tuesday, November 2, 1948, in his 68th year, Woolf Tobais Greenwood, beloved husband of Esther and father of Louis, Alfred, and Rosie. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Cairnfield Court, Neasden, N.W.2. Shiva at this address.

HARRIS.—On Sunday, November 7, 1948 (ה׳ מרחשון) Rachel Harris, aged 77, beloved relict of the late Haron Harris. Deeply mourned by her sons, Sam, Percy, and Rupert, daughters Jeanne (Serr), Annie (Stone), Julia (Brash), May (Black), Beatrice (Phillips), Rose, and Rita sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends.—33, Mexborough Drive, Leeds 7. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה.

HAWKINS.—On Tuesday, November 9, at 21, Willows Crescent, Cannon Hill, Birmingham, Rose, for 60 years the dearly loved wife of Harris Hawkins, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

HAIMOVICH.—On November 8, 1948 (Marcheshvan 6, 5709), Betty (Beila) Haimovich, 187, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Lily, Len, and Kaufman. Shiva at Bournemouth.

JAFFE.—Wolfe Jaffe. Deeply mourned by his Mecoutanim, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenthal, and sons. May his dear soul rest in peace.—58, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7.

KINSLER.—On Friday, October 22, Aaron Kinsler. Deeply mourned by his loving brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Never to be forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. Kirch and daughter, Yentie (Sunderland). May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KONYN.—On November 7, 1948, suddenly, at his home, 14, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Hartog (Herman) Konyn, beloved husband of Katie. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. South African and Australian papers, please copy.

LANDAU.—On Wednesday, November 3, at 31, Moresby Road, London, E.5, Victor Landau, passed away peacefully, aged 80. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Susie, Jennie, Mark, Morris, Jack, and "Bob," daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEVINE.—On November 10, 1948, at 42, Wonford Road, Exeter, Agnes Martha, dearly loved wife of Dr. I. Levine, and beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Mill.

LEVINSON.—On November 4, in hospital, after a short illness, Simon (Steve) Levinson, aged 68. Deeply mourned by his sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—18, Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh.

LYONS.—On October 27, 1948, Louis Lyons, of 206, Willesden Lane, N.W.6, beloved husband of Ruth, and father of David and Jean. May God grant him everlasting peace.

LYONS.—On October 27, 1948, Louis Lyons, beloved brother of Amelia Reggel (U.S.A.), Phillis Maurice (U.S.A.), Joseph Lyons, Priscilla Harris, and Rose Saturley. God rest his dear soul in peace.—42, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2.

MARAN.—On November 4, 1948, at 24, Cathedral Mansions, S.W.1, Joseph Maran, beloved husband of Millie. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends.

MENDELSON.—On November 6, Solomon Mendelson (formerly of Manchester), Life President of the Holy Law Beth Aaron Synagogue, passed away suddenly at Antwerp. Deeply mourned by his sons, Mendel, David, and Harry, sister, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Wendover Court, London, N.W.2.

NEWFIELD.—On Monday, November 8, Mildred Newfield (née Judelson) passed peacefully away at the age of 30. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken brother, Harry, sister-in-law, Fay, and nieces. Shiva at 40, Sackville Gardens, Ilford.

NEWFIELD.—On November 8, 1948, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Millie Newfield (née Judelson), aged 30, darling and beloved sister of Hilda Lenga. Also deeply mourned by her brother-in-law, Philip Lenga, and nieces, Andrea, Barbara, and Rosalind. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 14, Derwent Crescent, N.20.

NEWSTONE.—On November 6, 1948, Sarah Newstone. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, Abraham, her children, Kitty, Lew, Rosie, and Ronald, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 87, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

READE.—On October 28, suddenly, in New York, U.S.A., Annie Reade (née Tyfield), formerly of Capetown and London. Beloved wife of A. William Reade, and dear mother of Stella and Leslie. Far from home.

ROSSEN.—On Tuesday night, November 2, Barnett Rossen, aged 57, of 4, Deans Court, Edgware, adored husband of Dora. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Madge, also by Malcolm Murray and fiancée; beloved brother of Sarah (Mrs. B. Galinsky), Annie (Mrs. Simons, Brighton), Joe, Bec. (Mrs. J. Wynick, Brighton), and Miriam (Mrs. L. Baker, Leeds). Mourned also by grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

SIMON.—On Wednesday, November 3, 1948 (2nd Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan, 5709), Isaac (Gavril) Simon, dearly beloved husband of Fanny, and adored father of Hyman and Mae (Jackson). Deeply mourned by daughter-in-law, Marjorie, son-in-law, Harry, grandchildren, Stanley and Corinne, relatives, and friends.—5, The Willows, Street Lane, Leeds 7.

SLATER (Slotoroff).—On Thursday, November 4, Joseph Slater, aged 45, beloved husband of Sophie, and devoted father of Millicent, Marcelle, and Jacqueline. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughters, father-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—50, Fernhurst Road, Fulham, S.W.6. American papers, please copy.

SLATER (Slotoroff).—On Thursday, November 4, 1948, Joseph Slater, aged 45, eldest son of Mrs. R. Slotoroff and the late Morris Slotoroff. Deeply mourned by his mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

SKYLINSKY.—On November 4, 1948, Sarah Skylinsky, wife of the late Lazarus Skylinsky, of 41, Howitt Road, Belsize Park, N.W.3 (late of 39, Wentworth Street, E.1), in her 87th year, a very dearly beloved mother. Deeply mourned by her children, Seymour, Bessie, Dinah, Goddy, Hettie, and Marie, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.

DIED FOR ISRAEL

LIGHTMAN.—In Galilee, Leon Lightman, eldest son of Mary and Abraham Lightman, 23, Fairholt Road, N.16. He saw the "Land of Promise."

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALEXANDER.—In proud and ever loving memory of Sgt.-Pilot Harold Alexander, R.A.F.V.R., **killed in action** November 15, 1941. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted parents and brothers, Laurence, Maurice, and Dennis.

EDELMAN.—In loving and treasured memory of our darling son, A/LA. Cyril Laurence Edelman, R.N.V.R. (Fleet Air Arm) who **died on active service** November 14, 1942 (Kislev 5, 5703), at the age of 20½ years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing and broken-hearted parents, brothers, and sisters-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace. Always in our hearts and thoughts.—3, Belvedere Court, Finchley, London, N.2.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

FOX.—Adored memories of Flight-Sergeant Leslie H. Fox, R.A.F.V.R., **killed** over Hamburg November 9, 1942. Our darling is never forgotten.—"Mum," "Dad," and Stella.

ABRAHAMS.—Amidst new sorrows and heartaches, treasured memories of our adored "Daddy" and "Granupa," "Sinie," who passed away November 3, 1943. Always in the thoughts of his daughter, Rose, and grandson, Barry. Time does not heal or memory fade. May his dear soul rest in peace.—42, Greenwood Road, E.8.

BECKER.—In constant memory of Binnie Becker, late Collector, Christian Street Talmud Torah. Always missed by his children, Clare, Julie, Jack, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—49, Lauriston Road, E.9.

BERG.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear daughter and sister, Gertrude, who was taken from us October 27, 1942 (Marcheshvan 16, 5709). Ever in the hearts of her sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers.—"Fernacre," North Park Drive, Blackpool.

COHDA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away October 26, 1936. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters.

COHEN.—In treasured memory of our dear father, Philip Cohen, who passed away November 10, 1944. Ever mourned and sadly missed by his family. (Late of 50, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.)

COHEN.—In loving memory of Yetta, who died Marcheshvan 11, 5706. Sadly missed by her devoted husband, Louis, and son, Geoffrey.

FAGIN.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Fagin, who passed to her rest Marcheshvan 16, 5707. Sadly missed and will never be forgotten by her children and grandchildren. May her sweet soul rest in peace everlasting.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved mother, Lena Ferguson, who was taken from us November 30, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, relatives, and friends.—35, Park Road, Prestwich.

FINEBERG.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our beloved mother, Yetta Fineberg, who left us on November 9, 1942. Always missed by her children, Evelyn Fink and Arthur Finlay.

FOOTRING.—In cherished memory of my darling husband, Harry, who passed away November 12, 1941. For ever in my thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Pearl, 6, Walpole Gardens, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham.

FREEDMAN.—In loving memory of Bessie, Pretoria, devoted wife of Maurice, and adored mother of Gerald and Philip, who left us on October 25, 1947 (Marcheshvan 11, 5708). Always in our thoughts.

GLASS.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Lena, who passed away October 22, 1946. Always in our thoughts.—Hilda, Nat, and grandchildren.

GOLDSTONE.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Goldstone, who passed away Marcheshvan 13. Will always be remembered by his loving wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—330, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

GREENSITE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Annie Greensite, aged 32, who died November 17, 1945. The light has gone from our home. A treasure never to be forgotten.—"Mum," "Dad," sister, brothers, aunt, and uncles, 21, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

HUGLIN.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Sarah Huglin (Liverpool), who died November 13, 1947. Always remembered by her sister, Lily Cole, Manchester, and brother, Henry, Sheffield.

ISOWITSKY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clara, who departed from our midst November 14, 1947 (corresponding with ב״ו כסלו 5708). Always in our memory. Gone but not forgotten by her sorrowing children, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

JACKSON.—Dearest memories of Gerald Jackson, beloved husband and adored father, November 13, 1944.—Eileen and Sybil.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Jack Jacobs, who died October 12, 1937. For ever in the thoughts of his broken-hearted wife, Ray, son, David, daughters, Ann, Stella, and family.—149, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley.

KISBERG.—In sacred and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Harris Kisberg, who was taken from us on Kislev 5, 5706 (November 10, 1945). Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his heartbroken wife, Betty, children, Eva and Samuel, grandchild, Jane, sisters, Annie and Esther, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. We always think of him in silence. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—24, Vicetoy Lodge, Kingsway, Hove.

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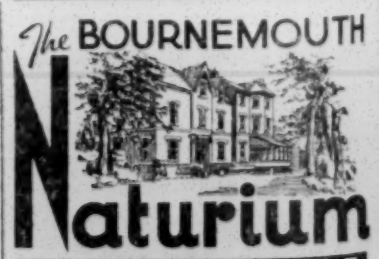

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KRAMER.—To the beloved memory of Woolf, Milly, and Pearl Kramer. Deeply missed these eight empty years.

LEVAINE.—In cherished memory of my dear father, Isaac Levaine, who passed away November 18, 1936. Ever in the thoughts of his daughter, Hettie, son-in-law, Julian, and grandson, Irving.—"Kirby House," Heaton Chapel, Stockport.

LEVER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, H. Bernard Lever, who passed away on November 8, 1943 (Marcheshvan 10, 5704). Very sadly missed by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren.—3, Derby Road, Urmston, Lancs.

LEVY.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Sarah Levy, who passed away November 9, 1947. A heartbreak, a tear, a memory so dear, each day of our lives we wish she were here. Longed for always by her loving daughters, Kitty Isaacs and Anita Linton, also sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

LEWINSOHN. — Cherished and unfading memories of my dear parents, Isaiah and Deborah Lewinsohn, who passed away Marcheshvan 12, 5663, and Kislev 2, 5689. Ever remembered by their loving daughter, Esther Samuels, Belfast. God rest their souls in everlasting peace.

LUBICH.—In loving memory of Harris Lubich, who was suddenly taken from us Marcheshvan 12, 5705. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Milly, and son, Alex.—34, Crossbow Road, Chigwell, Essex.

MANN.—Treasured and unfading memories of our dear mother, Ada Mann, who passed away Tishri 18, 5706 (October 23, 1945). Always in the thoughts of her devoted children and grandchildren.

MENDOZA.—In loving memory of Lily, who passed away November 15, 1945. Sadly missed by her husband, Aaron, son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—72, Boyne Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.

MICHAELS.—In ever loving memory of Dora and Michael Michaels. Always in the thoughts of Katie, John, and family.

MYERS.—In cherished memory of our beloved father, Lewis Michael Myers, who was taken from us November 13, 1921. Rest in peace. —Phoebe.

NEWGROSH.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Lorna, taken from us on November 13, 1938. Always in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—37, Sandringham Court, W.9.

PETRUSHKIN (Peters).—In loving memory of my darling husband, Harry, and "Daddy" of Mark, who was killed so tragically in Johannesburg, November 12, 1947. We miss him so. Always in our thoughts. My his dear soul rest in peace.

REES.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Harry and Deborah Rees, who passed away November 2, 1923, and December 27, 1916. May their dear souls rest in peace.

ROSE.—In cherished memory of our darling son, "Danny," who departed this life Marcheshvan 9, 5704 (November 7, 1943). God rest his dear soul. His treasured memory is ever with us.—2, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Fanny Rosenberg, who departed this life November 3, 1938 (Marcheshvan 10, 5699). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

SAMPSON.—Treasured memories of a dearly loved mother and "Grandma," Rose Sampson, who passed away November 11, 1937. Always in our thoughts.—37, Karnac Road, Leeds, 7.

SAMSON.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alfred Samson, who passed away November 15, 1947. Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchild.

SMOLINSKY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Smolinsky, who passed away on October 15, 1947. Sadly missed by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

SPATZ.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Bernard Spatz, who passed away November 11, 1939. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Fanny, sons, daughter, Hetty, son-in-law, Bert, and grandchildren.—7, Helena Road, N.W.10.

SPATZ.—In loving memory of my darling father, Bernard Spatz, who passed away November 11, 1939. Always remembered and sadly missed by his daughter, Lily, and son-in-law, Michael.—6, Edgware Court, Edgware.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

AVERBOUCH.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, the late Pauline Averbouch, of 31, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery, on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at 11 a.m.

CHARKHAM.—The memorial stone in everlasting memory of the late Morris Charkham will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 14, at 11 a.m.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Joseph Davis, late of 36, Rostrevor Avenue, N.15, a founder and past President, Cannon Street Road Synagogue, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 14, at 12 noon at Edmonton Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rebecca Gold will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at 2 p.m.—43, Fountayne Road, N.16.

GOLDBLOOM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham Goldbloom, of 89, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

BLOCK.—The memorial stone of the late Samuel Block, killed in action March, 1942, will be consecrated at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, at 2.30 p.m., on November 21, 1948. Will relatives and friends please note.

BRITSTONE.—The tombstone in memory of the late Israel Britstone will be unveiled at Phillips Park Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, 1948. Conveyance will leave from the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11.30 a.m.—7, Castlefield Avenue, Salford, 7.

DAVIES.—The memorial to the late Rev. Coleman Davies (Stoke Newington Synagogue) will be consecrated on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at Willesden Cemetery, at 12 noon.

HERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Israel Herman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please note.

ISAACSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jane Isaacson, 29, Jubilee Court, Thornton Heath, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 3 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our husband and father, Lewis Joseph, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, at 11.30 a.m.—55, Anson Road, N.W.

LEVY.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Leah and Barnett Levy, late of 67, Redmans Road, Stepney, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are asked to attend.

ROSENTHAL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, the late Clara Rosenthal, of 28, Bignor Street, Manchester, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, 1948. Conveyance will leave Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 11 a.m. Tablets will be unveiled immediately afterwards at the Manchester Homes for Aged.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mr. Abraham Solomons, of 2, Nicholas Road, will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 11.30 a.m.

TREVAX.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Bernard Trevax will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 12 noon. Only intimation.

PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Alexander and Mr. Herman Stone and family, Cardiff, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their recent tragic loss. They are asked kindly to accept this as an acknowledgment.

Mr. M. Bagisch, of 27a, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove, wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their sympathy and messages of condolence in the sad bereavement of his sister.

Mrs. Rose Michaels and Mr. Jack Cohen tender their sincere thanks to relatives and innumerable friends for their kind visits and communications received in their sad bereavement.

The Staff and Employees of P. Newfeld Ltd., 7-9, Earlham Street, W.C.2, extend deepest sympathy to their principal, Samuel Newfeld, in the loss sustained by the untimely death of his dear wife. Peace to her soul.

The family of the late Dr. Bernard Oppenheim wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the countless letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their tragic bereavement.—28, Seymour Road, Manchester, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Walters wish to thank parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and beautiful flowers received on the occasion of the birth of their son, Roger Graham.

Spencer David, son of Mrs. Rayner Wilson and the late Woolf Wilson, "Peacehaven," 39, Woodside Avenue, N.12, wishes to thank relatives and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, and gifts received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

Mrs. Nat Lewin, of 18, Malcolm Court, N.W.4, has resigned her position as Honorary Organiser to the N.W. London Jewish Day Schools, and thanks her numerous friends for their wonderful support.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Samuel (recently of Cardiff) send heartiest greetings and kindest regards to their dear relatives and friends prior to their leaving for Los Angeles. Their address will be 1010 S. Stanley Avenue, Los Angeles, 35. —L'Hitraot B'Yisroel.

Mr. and Mme. Jacques Ceter, 132, Avenue de la Republique, La Madeleine-Lez-Lille (Nord), France, seek to contact uncle, aunt, and cousin in England. Family name is Weisberg. The maiden name of aunt was Leiba Feiner, born in Tomashow, Poland. Financial aid is not sought. Renewal of family contact is important.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

UNITED SYNAGOGUE. In conjunction with the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Willesden Branch cordially invite all ex-Service personnel of Willesden borough and district to attend a special ex-Servicemen's Sabbath Service, Saturday, November 13, 1948, at 9.30 a.m., at one of the following synagogues of Willesden district:

Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Address by Rabbi Dayan M. Swift.

Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Address by Rabbi M. Landy.

Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. Address by the Rev. I. Swift.

Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Address by Rabbi M. Spira, B.A.

Kiddush will be arranged in the synagogue halls after the service.

EAST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

Rectory Square, E.1

ALL Ex-Service Men and Women residing in the Stepney area are cordially invited to attend a Sabbath Service to-morrow, commencing at 9 a.m.

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex

JEWISH Ex-Servicemen's Sabbath, November 13. All Jewish ex-Service men and women are cordially invited to attend service, which commences at 9.15 a.m. Address by the Rev. Saul Amias, H.C.F.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE

Brenthouse Road, E.9

IN conjunction with the Hackney Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, a special service will be held to-morrow (Sabbath), at 9.15 a.m. All ex-Service personnel in the area are cordially invited. The address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, B.A., H.C.F.

WEMBLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Forty Avenue, Wembley

EX-Service Men and Women in the Wembley area are cordially invited to attend a special service to be held at the Synagogue on Saturday, November 13, at 9.15 a.m.

THE New West End Synagogue in conjunction with the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (West London Branch), invite all ex-Service personnel to attend a special Ex-Servicemen's Service at the Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater Road, W.2, on Sabbath, November 13, at 10 a.m.

SOUTHEND & WESTCLIFF HEBREW CONGREGATION

THE Honorary Officers and members of the Council cordially invite all congregants to attend the consecration of Perochous, Reader's Desk, and Pulpit covers, Sifrei Torah Mantles, presented by A. M. Jones, Esq., in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Sara Jones. The ceremony will take place at Alexandra Road Synagogue on Saturday, November 20, 1948, at 10 a.m. and will be conducted by the Rev. A. Plaskow, B.A., the Rev. A. Garbacz, and the Rev. S. S. Ginsburg. —Signed the Rev. A. Plaskow, B.A., Secretary.

KASHRUS COMMISSION

4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3

THE undermentioned names were omitted in error from the list of caterers under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission published on October 29: Bonn's Hotel, 69, Warrington Crescent, W.9; J. Zimmerman, 19, Cephas Avenue, E.1.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of HARRY JAFFE, otherwise JOFFE otherwise JAFFER of 15 Lamb Street, Spitalfields Market, in the County of London, Fruiterer who died on the 25th day of February 1947 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their respective claims to AUKIN, COURTS & CO., Solicitors of 5, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1, on or before the 12th January 1949, after which date the Personal Representatives will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which particulars in writing shall have been given as aforesaid and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

AUKIN, COURTS & CO.,
5, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1
Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that MISS DEBORAH LEVY, of 78, Leigh Gardens, N.W.10, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, S.W.1.

VALENTINE FRANK Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Valentine Frank late of 26, Upbrook Mews, Paddington, London, W.2, who died on the 15th August 1948 are required to send particulars in writing to the undersigned within two months of the date of publication of this notice after the expiration whereof the Administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to valid claims then received.

Dated the 3rd day of November 1948.

RONALD FLETCHER & CO.,
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WILL offer for sale by Auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Wednesday, November 17, 1948, the undermentioned Freehold & Leasehold Property Investments:

BETHNAL GREEN. 1, 3, 5, 7, Gawber Street, 363 & 365, Old Ford Road; 17 & 25, St. Mathews Row.

CLAPTON. 27, Rendlesham Road; 38/64 (even), Spring Lane.

DALSTON. 114, Dalston Lane; 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 236, 238, 244, 246, Richmond Road.

HACKNEY. 1/11 (odd) & 27, Berkshire Road; 16, 18, 20, Kingshold Rd.; 28 & 30, White Post Lane; 326, 328, & 436/456 (even), Wick Road.

POPLAR. 1, 2, 3, Beale Place; 73, Hind Grove; 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, Usher Road.

STAMFORD HILL. 14 & 16, Cranwich Road.

STEPNEY. 63 & 65, Maplin Street; 3, 5, 7, Pigott Street.

STOKE NEWINGTON. 90, Newington Green Road; 35, Yoakley Road.

STROUD GREEN. 36, Albert Road.

TOTTENHAM. 1, Daleview Road.

Particulars and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, 17/19, Dalston Lane, E.8, and branches at Harringay, Crouch End, & Stroud Green ('phone, CLIssold 2281, 7 lines); or from co-operating agents: Messrs. Montague Evans & Son, 21, Brunswick Square, W.C.1 ('phone: TER. 7761, 3 lines); J. F. W. Kelly, Esq., 133, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16 ('phone: CLI. 2433/4).

FORTHCOMING SALE

Messrs. Donaldson & Sons have received instructions to offer for sale by Auction at the London Auction Mart on Wednesday, December 15, 1948, a number of Freehold and Leasehold Investments. Instructions to include further properties may be accepted in approved cases.

For Sale by Auction on Wed., Nov. 24,
at the London Auction Mart, E.C.4
By Order of Trustees

SHOP Property Investments situate in Streatham High Road, S.W.16, occupied by J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., Littlewoods Ltd., Stead & Simpson Ltd., & Fleming Reid Ltd. Let at rentals totalling £2,374, with valuable reversions; also freehold investment, 35, Gardner Street, Brighton; shop & upper part, let at a rental of £100 per annum. To be offered in 7 lots. Joint Auctioneers, Messrs. Goodalls, 4, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.

UPPER NORWOOD. Freehold Investment: 413/415, Beulah Hill, S.E.19, comprising two shops and upper parts; total rentals £334 10s. per ann. Joint Auctioneer, J. Westbury, F.A.L.P.A., 120, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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COLLECTOR seeks post, full or part-time, London; best references.—Box 3,974, J.C.

PROFESSIONAL

DOCTOR, ex-R.A.M.C., seeks to contact London G.P., contemplating retiring or partnership; capital available.—Box 3,964, J.C.

COMMERCIAL

ENERGETIC man seeks post, dispatching, stockkeeping, able to type; best refs, London.—Box 3,975, J.C.

EX-SERVICEMAN, 28 years, experienced in textiles, im. and export, and languages, seeks position; go anywhere, Manchester preferred.—Box 3,945, J.C.

GENTLEMAN, 42, single, requires position in which organising ability and personality is needed; experienced in refugee work and has spent much time in various parts of the world with Unrra on D.P. work; also interested in native labour on docks and wharves; keenly interested in personal welfare work; also interested in coloured people; no political views; will go to any part of the world; would consider private secretarial work; able to type.—Box 3,951, J.C.

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JEWISH ex-Serviceman, 35, intelligent, hard-working, seeks position as Chauffeur-Secretary.—Box 3,980, J.C.

JEWISH refugee with long experience in this country, reliable office worker, organiser, clever salesman, good linguist, seeks suitable position.—Please write Box 3,978, J.C.

YOUNG lady having had a number of years all-round Orthodox hotel experience as cashier/receptionist, used to operating the switchboard, clerical work, typing (Pitman trained), and thoroughly experienced in booking and arranging wedding functions, requires similar permanent position; Sabbath free; excellent reference available.—Box 3,976, J.C.

YOUNG man, 24, desires position with opportunity to prove ability; responsibility welcomed, any sphere; ex staff officer; complete University education (science); knowledge of business administration includes accounting and personnel control.—Box 3,845, J.C.

DOMESTIC

COOK-Housekeeper, kosher, Austrian, middle-aged; best refs; desires to change to 1-2 people in London flat.—Box 3,967, J.C.

EXPERIENCED nanny, living Willesden, will take out children week-ends and sit in; 5/- per evening.—Box 3,947, J.C.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. Organiser/Officiant urgently required for Children's Sabbath Services. Great opportunity for man of enthusiasm.—Write immediately to the Secretary.

GREAT SYNAGOGUE, Duke's Place, E.C.1. Applications are invited for post of part-time secretary. Duties involve attendance at the office every morning, including Sundays. Applicants must be under 45. Apply in writing to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

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LIVERPOOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Hebrew Schools, 1, Hope Place. Headmaster: E. S. Conway, Esq., M.A. Applications are invited for the appointment of first assistant (female). Position carries special responsibility for which extra remuneration is payable. Salary Burnham scale. Experience in junior as well as infants departments desirable though not essential. Applications to Mr. E. Felton, Secretary.

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DOMESTIC

GERMAN-Speaking cook-housekeeper required; live in; modern house in north of England; two adults in family; good wages.—Box 3,961, J.C.

MIDDLE-Aged cook-general for family of three; good pay and holidays; write or call. —Apply 166, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, London, N.W.1.

MIDDLE-Aged woman wanted for all domestic duties in small modern labour-saving house; live with family; own room; good wages and outings.—Poister, 59, Chadwick Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

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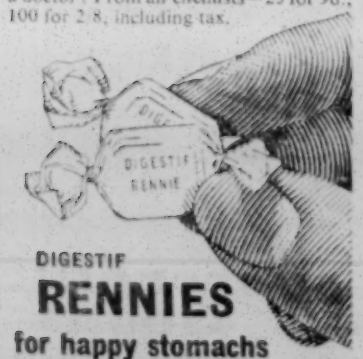

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HOTELS

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BLACKPOOL, 78, Warley Rd., N.S. ('phone 518511). 2 mins from sea front; hot and cold in all rooms; strictly kosher.—Y. Spigler.

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BOSCOMBE, Bournemouth. Palm Bay Hotel, Sea Road. Most comfortable hotel, finest position; facing pier; private suites; happy atmosphere; strictly Orthodox; games room; now booking for the winter.—Direction, Mr. and Mrs. Pantel. Bos. 2170 (3 lines). London Office, ARChway 2405.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Portrait of a Superman

TO-MORROW we start, once again, to read the Biblical biography of Abraham. He was not only the progenitor of our race; he was the prototype of the Jew—the quintessential Jew, the Jew of all the ages as he lived and suffered and achieved. Our Sages expressed it pithily in their dictum: מעשי אבות סימן לבנים "The deeds of the patriarchs are a sign to their children," meaning that the basic pattern of Jewish life tends to repeat itself in the unfolding story of our people.

Abraham was the first to recognise God—the One God, the Spiritual Creator of the Universe. His was no easy faith. In his quest for God, he shattered every known idol.

Your true iconoclast is like that. *Au fond*, he is an earnest searcher for a credo; he yearns to believe; he cannot rest till he has found his ultimate faith. But your revolutionary, whose image-breaking leads to no positive reconstruction but ends merely in disruption and chaos, is an idolater no better than the rest. Pure destructiveness, in the realm of ideas no less than in the material world, is not a goal; it is a disease. Unqualified negation is the sign of the heathen, be he an Oxford intellectual or a Stalingrad communist. They are equally retrograde and equally dangerous.

YOUR believer, on the other hand, who has never known doubt, has never wrestled with his own soul, has never seen through the hypocritical mask of the pagan conventions that all too often pass for religion, but has unfailingly given a smug and ready "Amen!" to the parrot-cries of the unthinking majorities—he, too, is no man of God. He is a thoughtless clod. He is the clay from which ungodly men so easily fashion beings in the likeness of Satan. He is the mould from which Nazis are made in all generations. Of quite a different stamp was Abrahám: he was the tireless pilgrim-seeker of truth, the iconoclast-believer, the faithful rebel, the challenging defender of the faith—in a word, the everlasting Jew!

But the Patriarch was not content with a philosophical comprehension of the Deity or a theological credo. He sought a Way of Life.

He charged this theosophy with a profound and sacred morality.

The iconoclast was also the social reformer. The truly religious person is like that. He demands an entirely New Order. He is not content with superficial adjustments.

By the same token, looking inward, the man of piety calls for a "new heart and a new spirit." This is the Messianic plan of Judaism. Neither laws nor covenants can by themselves assure peace and justice. The ultimate sanction is the sanction of conscience.

But Abraham's *Weltanschauung* did not rest on justice alone. Justice is the essential foundation of human society. But life must go beyond the law-courts. Our Patriarch yearned not for a grey legalistic world, not for the negation of a crimeless society, but for the glory of a universal human brotherhood, vibrant with mutual love, sympathy, and helpfulness. His tent was open to the four corners of the world. Every stranger was welcome; in truth, there were no strangers, for every man was a brother.

Abraham rejected the pernicious concept of the "alien." Black as well as white, African and Asiatic, visited his home, and he was host to them all. A myriad hostilities were stilled and transmuted into friendship in the Patriarch's dwelling.

Thus Abraham blazed a new path of life. But his ideas were distrusted. His ideals were feared. Nimrod cast him to the flames. Saved miraculously from death, he was compelled to take up the wanderer's staff.

BUT Abraham refused to surrender to defeatism. Even so did his Jewish descendants, through 4,000 years, remain invincible of spirit. He believed, even when faith appeared absurdly impossible, in the face of irrefutable, cruel realities.

He trusted when all men doubted, and made allowance for their doubting, too. He waited and never tired of waiting, or being lied about did not deal in lies. He was, in very truth, a man. Nay, more measured against accepted human standards, the normalcy of mankind, he represented a new human type, a superman.

Nietzsche's concept of the superman is horrible indeed, and gave rise to horrible, demoniac deeds. It created the "blond beast" and all the evils that he wrought. But the Jewish ideal of the Abrahamic superman is the polar opposite of the fiendish operators of the Hitlerian terror. It bears the same relation to it as light to darkness, as good to evil. If the kingdom of God upon earth is to become a reality, a new order of statesmen and national leaders, men of the Abrahamic type, will have to arise.

THE FIGHT FOR THE SABBATH

Dayan Abramsky Inducts Rabbi Meyer Steinberg

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The importance of keeping the Sabbath was stressed by Dayan Abramsky when he inducted Rabbi Meyer Steinberg, a member of a famous Polish Rabbinic family, as Rav of the Notting Hill Synagogue, London, on Sunday, assisted by the Rev. W. Hofstadter, in the presence of a large congregation, which included a number of Rabbanim, and honorary officers of the Federation of Synagogues, led by the President, Mr. J. Goldberg.

Congregants Should be Silent

Dayan Abramsky said it was necessary to induct not only the Rav of a congregation but the congregation itself, so that it should be prepared to listen to what the Rav tells it. He would have to speak to them of the holiness of the Sabbath, and there should not be those who say that in London the fight for the Sabbath was lost. The Rav should not be silent, but the congregants should.

Rabbi Steinberg, after referring to the fact that their former Rav, Rabbi Dr. J. Newman, had had to give up his duties because of ill-health, said how much his joy was mixed with the remembrance of the tragedy which had befallen Polish Jewry—a tragedy in which his own family had been engulfed.

He called for a united stand behind the Jewish youth in Palestine.

The service was followed by a reception at the Samuel Wolfsohn School, Lancaster Road. The speakers included Rabbis A. Singer, I. L. Margolis, Dr. J. Ansbacher, A. Heschel, and S. Schonfeld, Mr. J. Goldberg, and the Rev. I. Newman. The President of the synagogue, Mr. A. Epstein, presided.

Rabbi Steinberg was Rav of Czortkow, Poland, until 1939, when together with units of the Polish Army he escaped to Rumania. From there he went to Palestine and became a Dayan of the Beth Din in the Old City of Jerusalem. Later he became a Chaplain in the Polish Forces. The communal Rav of Brussels is a brother of Rabbi Steinberg.

The Vaad HaRabbanim was represented at the induction by Rabbi Singer. The senior Rav of the Vaad, Rabbi I. Rabinow, was also present.

The choir of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, under the direction of Mr. L. White, took part in the service.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Open Day & Prizegiving

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The happy atmosphere of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children, the normal behaviour of the pupils and the high standard of training, make it very difficult for the visitor to believe that the children suffer from a serious affliction.

Last Sunday was "Open Day" and also prize distribution day at the school and I was able to see something of the children at work and at play.

Before the prize distribution there were performances of nursery rhymes by the smaller children and of a freely-adapted version of W. W. Jacobs's "The Monkey's Paw," by the seniors. These performances demonstrated how deaf children can be taught to talk and, even more important, how they can acquire self-confidence.

Col. F. C. Stern, who presided at the prize distribution, welcomed teachers of the deaf from other schools and also members of the R.S.J.D.C. Society (parents of past and present pupils).

Non-Jewish Pupils

The number of children now at the school, he said, was 48, among whom are 12 non-Jewish children whom they had gladly taken in accordance with arrangements made with the Ministry of Education. Col. Stern paid tributes to the teaching staff under Mr. L. J. Benham, the Headmaster, and to the domestic staff under the Matron; and also to Miss H. Schlesinger, Chairman both of the After-Care and of the House Committees, who presented the prizes.

Mr. Benham appealed for books so that they could extend the school library and replace worn books. Of the 48 children, he said, 29 were boys and 19 girls; ten were under five. The subjects in the curriculum in the higher classes included Hebrew and religious knowledge, speech, English, geography, history, arithmetic, citizenship, hygiene, and art. Manual training included woodwork, gardening, tailoring, dressmaking, and cookery (for boys as well as girls). Swimming, tennis, and P.T. were among the school activities.

Earlier in the afternoon, the annual general court, the first since 1939, was held with Col. Stern in the chair. The report and accounts were adopted. Col. Stern was re-elected President, and Mr. R. H. Jessel, Treasurer. The members of the Executive, and of the After-Care and House Committees and the Auditors were also re-elected.

Parliament

ARAB REFUGEES

"Blame Should be Put on Aggressors"

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

Mr. C. Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons on Tuesday, in the course of a debate on the adjournment that the British Government would try to make the United Nations Assembly act quickly to deal with the problem of the Arab refugees from the Palestine fighting. He said the British Government had persuaded the International Children's Emergency Fund to grant $6,000,000 for women and children refugees, in addition to an earlier grant of $800,000.

The minimum requirements for refugee relief were estimated by the Acting Mediator in the middle of October to be $32,000,000 for 500,000 refugees. Mr. Mayhew said the British Government "intend to give our share, and more than our share, to any new appeal that may be made."

He said that 500,000 and more refugees in and around Palestine faced hunger, disease, and death; smallpox, typhus, typhoid, and dysentery were spreading; thousands were forced to camp in the open, with winter approaching. So far, the Arab States had borne the brunt of relief.

Demand for Effective Relief

The U.K. delegation to the United Nations was now trying to push a resolution through the Assembly demanding an effective administration of relief in Palestine.

Mr. Mayhew said, "Day by day the situation grows worse, and unless large-scale relief begins to arrive within the next few weeks, a terrible disaster is certain."

The debate had been opened by Mr. Baker White (Con., Canterbury), who said that 150,000 of the refugees were children under six years of age. The problem, he declared, was the responsibility of the United Nations, of the whole world, "and, to a degree, of the Jewish population as well."

"I find it tragic," he said, "that the Jews are sticking to the line that to play their part in helping to keep these refugees alive would be breaking the truce, because it would be helping the Arab Government. I ask them to think again, not in terms of politics or strategy, but in terms of human decency and charity.

"We talk much of the Charter of Human Rights. Let us grant to these 500,000 people the simplest right of all—the right to live. This is a challenge to the world—to Christian, to Moslem, and to Jew."

There was a brush between Major Tufton Beamish (Con., Lewes) and Mr. R. T. Paget (Lab., Northampton) after Major Beamish had said the cause of the problem was "nothing more or less than the aggressive military action of the Jews" and that "recognition of the State of Israel is utterly unthinkable."

"Arab States are Aggressors"

To this, Mr. Paget replied that the blame should be put upon the aggressors, and the aggressors were the Arab States.

Mr. Paget said: "There is war in Israel, and the idea that people who are carrying on a war should accept through their lines hundreds of thousands of their enemies, whose conduct during that war they cannot anticipate, should accept them at a time when they themselves are desperately short of supplies, such a suggestion is fantastically unrealistic.

"Let us recognise this situation. The State of Israel was attacked by overwhelming numbers of great States around it. It was a war of aggression designed, and expressly designed, to destroy that new State. Well, the Jewish David smashed this Goliath, and all honour to her to have done so. When war happens, refugees are one of the problems. That is why war is such a tragedy. Let us place the blame for that tragedy upon the aggressors. The aggressors here were the large Arab States who set upon this new nation. Theirs is the responsibility for these refugees. I agree that, if they cannot meet their responsibility, starving people are humanity's responsibility. Let us perform our duty, for it is always our duty when people are starving, but do not let us put blame where it does not lie."

PALESTINE BALANCES

Mr. Prescott (Con., Darwen) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies when claims on the liquid balances evacuated by the Palestine custodian were likely to be met; and what was the total sum involved.

Mr. Creech Jones said that it was not practicable to begin the payment of claims until certain questions of policy connected with the various monetary and property agreements had been decided. He hoped decisions on these questions would be taken before long. He was not in a position to give the total sum involved.

Members of Parliament, who are dissatisfied with the recommendations of the Porter Committee's report on the law of defamation, hope the Government will provide time for a debate on the report.

A.J.A. AND SUEZ CANAL INCIDENT

Discrimination Charge to be Investigated

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An allegation that the master of a British ship had connived at discriminatory measures by the Egyptian Government against Jewish passengers in his ship was discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association on Sunday at 33, Seymour Place, London, W.1. The President of the Association, Mr. Leonard Stein, presided over the meeting.

The matter was raised in the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which was presented by the committee's Chairman, Mr. Rowland Landman. The alleged incident took place while the ship was travelling through the Suez Canal, and the committee decided to inquire from the owners of the vessel concerned what instructions they had given in regard to this matter and to seek legal opinion as to the rights of Egypt to interfere with British subjects on British ships.

Mr. Landman mentioned that there was a report of the incident in the current issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and said that the Council's information was that the captain of this British vessel went out of his way to discriminate between British subjects who were Jews and British subjects who were not Jews.

They were taking the opinion of an eminent legal authority, said Mr. Landman, as to the rights of the Egyptian Government to remove British subjects from British vessels.

Regular Procedure

The Council should know, said Mr. B. N. Waley Cohen, that the procedure adopted by the Egyptian authorities was a regular procedure and applied not only to ships going through the Canal but also to aeroplanes. His own brother had spent a night in gaol in Egypt, he said, when flying home from the Far East. "It was not done unpleasantly," he said. "He was given a bed, his dinner, and his breakfast."

The President said that whether the master of the ship had done anything more than he was obliged to do remained to be seen.

The report of the committee stated that, in regard to Jews in Moslem countries, Mr. D. F. Kessler had reported on the progress made with the survey which the Association intended to undertake in co-operation with the American Jewish Committee and the Alliance Israélite Universelle. The hope had been expressed that it would be possible to appoint a Research Director in the near future. In a later reference, Mr. Landman said that considerable progress had been made and a Director of Survey was about to be appointed.

The committee, the report went on, had heard a report from Mr. Diamond on the question of compensation for the Jewish victims of the Aden pogrom. Mr. Stein and Mr. Diamond had seen a high official at the Colonial Office and had put the views of the Association before him. Mr. Diamond regretted that the compensation proposed to be paid was insufficient. The committee had agreed and had decided to pursue the matter.

Dealing with Jews in Germany, the report stated that the committee had considered a memorandum on the incidence of anti-Semitism in Germany. It was decided to send this memorandum to a number of interested Jewish persons.

In connection with the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, the report stated that the committee had heard reports from Professor Bentwich, Mr. Kessler, and the Secretary who had represented the Association at a number of meetings with other Jewish consultant organisations held in Paris. Mr. Stein had reported on steps being taken to co-ordinate the activities of consultant Jewish organisations on a more permanent basis.

The committee, the report added, had decided to co-operate with the Council of Christians and Jews in impressing on the Government the desirability of a favourable attitude with regard to the Convention on Genocide.

Mr. L. C. Beber said that there had been a request from a member of the staff of a Jewish school in Baghdad that no money or letters should be forwarded to Baghdad because of anti-Semitism.

The President said that the Council had taken a great deal of interest in the unfortunate events in Aden and had been of practical assistance. In the last issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, there was an interview with one of the leading members of the Aden Jewish Community, in which he spoke of what the Anglo-Jewish Community had done for the Aden Jews and paid a special tribute to the Board of Deputies and the World Jewish Congress. But he was completely silent about the Anglo-Jewish Association.

"With regard to the actual representation," said Mr. Stein, "the Association did far more than the other two bodies combined, and it was a most extraordinary thing that there should be complete silence about their contribution."

The report was adopted.

General Purposes Committee

The President presented the report of the General Purposes Committee, which dealt with the Jewish Society for Human Service; Public Relations Work (one of the main subjects of which was to combat the propaganda emanating from some Jewish organisations which would tend to prevent relations of mutual goodwill between British Jews and their fellow-citizens); the Foreign Affairs Committee (the committee is to consider the appointment of a British subject, resident in Paris and in sympathy with the Association's outlook, as permanent representative on the Jewish Consultant Organisations); the Palestine Committee (the committee was to remain in being but the emergence of the State of Israel had rendered it unnecessary and undesirable for Jewish bodies outside Palestine to make pronouncements on policy relating to that country save on issues of exceptional public importance; accordingly, the Palestine Committee would not need to meet as regularly as it had done in the past); and the Administrative Committee.

The report was adopted.

The accounts and balance-sheet for 18 months to June 30, 1948, as approved by the Finance Committee, were adopted after their presentation by the Treasurer, Mr. S. I. Salmon, and a discussion. Mr. Salmon said that they needed an income of £10,000 to £11,000 a year, but they had nothing approaching that sum.

The President told the Board that the Palestine Committee had met that afternoon and that it did not feel that it was necessary to say anything further than was contained in the paragraph in the General Purposes Committee Report.

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EAST AND NORTH LONDON

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 14, at 2.30 p.m.

North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16

FIRST SESSION: 2.30-4.30 p.m. Chairman: HARRY MYER, Esq.

1. Address by Mr. JANUS COHEN, B.A., Vice-President of the Zionist Federation: "The Work of the Zionist Federation."
2. Address by the Rev. A. BAUM, M.A.: "Israel and the Zionist Organisation."
3. Debate and Discussion.

Interval for Tea: 4.30-5 p.m.

SECOND SESSION: 5-7.30 p.m. Chairman: MAURICE COHEN, Esq., LL.B., Honorary Secretary of the Zionist Federation.

1. Debate and Discussion—continued.
2. Reply to the Debate.

A limited number of Visitors will be admitted

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Sunday, November 14

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Obituary

VISCOUNT BEARSTED

Munificent Support for Charities

The death of Viscount Bearsted, which occurred on Monday night at his home near Banbury, removes a generous supporter of charitable and cultural causes both in the Jewish Community and outside. Lord Bearsted, who was 66, resigned two years ago, on medical advice, from the chairmanship of the Shell Transport and Trading Co., which was founded by his father, the first Viscount Bearsted (Marcus Samuel), who died in 1927.

The two communal charities to engage the late Viscount's particular interest were the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, of which he was elected President in 1926 in succession to the late Sir Stuart Samuel, and the Bearsted Memorial (Maternity) Hospital. Lady Bearsted is President of the Hospital, and Lord Bearsted was Chairman of its Appeal Committee. One of their gifts to the hospital was £30,000 contributed in 1939 to the Extension Appeal for building the present hospital in Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London.

In 1943, Lord Bearsted was elected President of the Jewish Memorial Council, succeeding the late Mr. Lionel de Rothschild in that office. He was a Vice-President of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The boys' club movement found in him a keen supporter. He served as President of the Stepney and the Stamford Hill Jewish Boys' Clubs, and gave his help to several other youth organisations.

Fund for German Jewry

One of Lord Bearsted's greatest services to Jewry was to carry out a mission to America, in 1936, together with Sir Herbert (now Lord) Samuel and Mr. (now Sir) Simon Marks, to raise £2,000,000 for the emigration of Jews from Germany. The Gestapo placed him on the Black List of British Jews that came to light in 1945.

An example of his benefactions to the larger community was the gift, in 1938, of £18,000 to Oxford University, which facilitated the completion of a stage in the enlargement of the Ashmolean Museum. It was, indeed, to museums and art galleries that many of Lord Bearsted's most generous gifts were made. He had been Chairman of Trustees of the National Gallery and the Whitechapel Art Gallery, and a trustee of the Tate Gallery; and six months ago he accepted the Presidency of the Jewish Museum. He was also Chairman of the Archives Committee of the United Synagogue. Last year he presented to the National Trust his 17th-century country seat, Upton House, Warwickshire, containing one of the country's finest private art collections.

Viscount Bearsted was, until he relinquished the appointment in 1938, Hon. Air Commodore of the 605th County of Warwick (Bomber) Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force. He had served in the 1914-18 war as a captain, and had been awarded the Military Cross. In the last war he served in the Intelligence Corps, with the acting rank of Colonel.

Lady Bearsted was, before her marriage to Lord Bearsted, Dorothy Montefiore-Micholls. There are three sons. The eldest, who succeeds to the title, is Major the Hon. Marcus Richard Samuel, who is 39. Last year he married Miss Elizabeth Heather Firmston-Williams.

MR. WOLFE JAFFE

Mr. Wolfe Jaffe, who died last week at the age of 62, was Life President of the Kahal Chassidim Synagogue, Manchester, of which he was a founder and, for many years, President.

For over 30 years Mr. Jaffe was Commander of the Mount Horeb Beacon of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans and occupied a seat on the Grand Council. He served as a representative at the Board of Deputies, the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, and the Shechita Board, was Vice-President and one of the founders of the Machzike Hadass of Manchester, a member of the committees of the Yeshiva and Talmud Torah, and a "Gabbi Kodesh" of the Yeshiva Torath Emet of Jerusalem.

Mr. SOLOMON BRODY (Sheffield), 83, was a member of the Sheffield Hebrew Congregation for 62 years and was one of the founders of the Sheffield Talmud Torah. "His piety, charitableness, and high principles," writes Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg, "earned him great respect within and without the Jewish Community."

Mr. JOSHUA SUPRASKI (Tel-Aviv), 69, was a leader of the General Zionists for many years, and a member of the Zionist *Actions* Committee.

Incidentally . . .

HEBREW SONGS

In "In Town To-night" to-morrow (Saturday) evening, a new Hebrew song will be heard, sung by Gertrude Holt in the course of an interview for that well-known B.B.C. feature. The song is one of a number recently composed by Sidney Kissilevsky, who is the head of the Arts Department of the Zionist Federation. Several of these songs, with Gertrude Holt as singer, accompanied by the B.B.C. Quintet, have just been recorded by a famous company and will be released to the public in January. Mr. Kissilevsky has interesting theories on music, and claims he has captured the authentic Hebrew idiom in his songs (the words of which are usually poems by Bialik and others). The public will have a chance at the end of the month of judging, when they hear them at a Royal Albert Hall concert (Saturday evening, November 27), in aid of the Friends of Jewish Agricultural Training. Other Jewish composers will be represented, and the soloists will be Gertrude Holt, Ferras, the French boy violinist, and Gerald Moore, the pianist. Mrs. Holt, by the way, is a sister of Saffon, the well-known caricaturist.

GERTRUDE HOLT

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EIRE'S CHIEF RABBI

The news of the departure of Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits for Eire, where he is to be Chief Rabbi (as reported in this paper last week), will be received with regret in East London, where he had made a host of friends, especially among the youth, because of his indefatigable work as Minister of the Great Synagogue since his appointment there 15 months ago. In the new position to which he has been "called" he succeeds Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, who left Dublin in 1937. By a curious coincidence, Rabbi Jakobovits has, since his appointment to the Great Synagogue, been living in Court Lodge, Mulberry Street, Commercial Road, E.1, the house that was occupied by Dayan Samuel I. Hillman from 1914 to 1934. He will now live in Dublin in the house of Dayan Hillman's son-in-law, Rabbi Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in which country Dayan Hillman also resides. I also learn that Rabbi Jakobovits's brother, Mr. Josef Jakobovits, who is at present Senior Master of the North-West London Jewish (Grammar) Day School, has obtained his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry.

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COLONEL CROLL'S VISIT

The other day, I had the pleasure of meeting once more Colonel David Croll, the Canadian M.P. and former Cabinet Minister, on his way home after a visit to Europe and Israel. I had not seen him since the early days of the blitz on London, when he came over as a ranker in the Canadian Army and was the guest of honour, as Mayor of Windsor, Ontario, of the Mayor and Council of Windsor, England. He told me how impressed he had been with his first view of the Jewish effort in Israel. In fact, he said, he was writing to his old friend, Mr. Sam Zacks, President of the Canadian Zionist Organisation, to say: "Dear Sam,—All the lies you used to tell me about Eretz Yisrael are true!"

He told me also of the wonderful spirit of the Israeli Air Force, and described a visit he paid to a mess one day. It was exactly reminiscent of an R.A.F. and American flyers' mess in the war days here, especially as the airmen in Israel came largely from Britain, America, and the British Dominions. The pay, by the way, of Israeli Servicemen is extremely small owing to the need for economy—which lends point to Colonel Croll's other story. Several of the airmen, he said, explained their reasons for having volunteered. The reason given by the various Jewish boys from abroad was pretty obvious, but then they turned to a cheerful young Irishman, a non-Jew, and said: "Paddy, why did you join the Israeli Air Force?" "Me?" he replied. "Oh, I'm a mercenary—I'm after that £2 a month!"

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S.C.F.'s "ARABIC" BIBLE

The first public appearance of the Rev. I. Levy in his official capacity since his recent appointment as Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces is, appropriately enough, at next Sunday's Annual Remembrance Parade, when he will assist the Chief Rabbi, whom he succeeded as Senior Jewish Chaplain, in conducting the Memorial Service. I recall the experience he had in the Western Desert in May, 1942, when he was a prisoner of the Germans, though he was rescued 24 hours later. He was captured 50 miles south of Tobruk, just as the Germans were beginning their surprise advance that carried them right up to El Alamein. Among the things which Mr. Levy kept with him in the expectation of being transferred to a prisoner-of-war camp was his Hebrew Bible which he carried under his arm. A German officer snatched it from him, glanced at it, and, saying, "Ach, Arabic," promptly handed it back.

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PRECEDENT AT A.P.C.

A precedent was created on Sunday of last week at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, in Great Windmill Street, Piccadilly, W.1, when, for the first time in its 28 years' history, a wedding reception was held on the premises. This was not, however, a venture into the commercial and competitive sphere, but was a graceful tribute to the Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. Louis Nissen, who was married that day, at the Brondesbury Synagogue, to Miss Irene Marco, of Hove. Mr. Nissen has been Hon. Secretary for ten years, and before that was Assistant Hon. Secretary. Several hundred guests (some of whom thus got their first glimpse of this bright and busy club) attended, and the toast to the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. I. J. Linton, formerly Political Secretary of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and at present acting as representative in London of the Provisional Government of Israel. Mr. Linton is, incidentally, Vice-Chairman of the A.P.C.

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STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

An Irish friend of mine, just returned from a visit to the United States, tells me that he had some discussion on world affairs with a Negro labourer. The latter summed up the position as follows: "You see, sah, if you Irish gennlemen and we coloured gennlemen and de Jews don' stick together, de white folk are sure going push us right off de face of de earth!"

CHRONICLER.

END OF THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP

The Jewish Fellowship has been dissolved. A special meeting of the Fellowship was held at Woburn House, London, on Sunday, and it was agreed by a majority of those present that "the Jewish Fellowship shall now cease to exist."

It was considered that the multiplication of organisations with parallel or almost parallel objects is a source of weakness in Anglo-Jewry, and that the objects of the Fellowship could be achieved through older-established bodies with the added strength which comes from unity.

Now that a *de facto* Jewish State exists in Palestine, the members of the Fellowship will support the A.J.A.'s statement which "cherishes the hope that the proclamation of the State of Israel will lead to the building up of a society which will be the true reflection of Jewish ideals—a source of pride to Jews throughout the world and a blessing to all mankind," and which "affirms that the allegiance and loyalty of British Jews are, and will remain, an undivided allegiance and loyalty to Britain."

The Jewish Research Unit and the publication of "The Journal of Jewish Studies," will continue to function.

The President, Sir Brunel Cohen, paid a tribute to the Chairman, Mr. Basil Henriques, and the vote of thanks to him was carried with acclamation.

The Jewish Fellowship was founded in 1942 with the object of intensifying the religious life of all sections of the community, and to uphold the principle that the Jews are a religious community and not a politico-national group.

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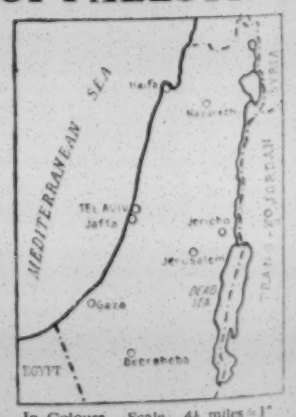

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Social and Personal

A daughter (Elaine Pauline) was born on Friday, November 5, 1948, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to May (née Black), wife of Mendel BARNETT, of 19, Kingswood Grove, Leeds, 8.

A son (Laurence Maurice) was born on Thursday, October 21, 1948, at Ashton-on-Mersey Nursing Home, Sale, to Rita (née Cutler), wife of Asher COHEN, of 11, Shawsbury Grove, Sale, Cheshire.

A daughter (Anna Sharon) was born on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Josephine (née Roth), wife of Norman M. COHEN, of 4, Rosecroft Gardens, N.W.2.

A daughter (Sonia Maxine Heather) was born on November 2, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Zelda (née Crossley), wife of Joe ELSTEIN, of 120, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

A son was born on Thursday, November 4, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Milly (née Stern), wife of John FIELD, of 3, Aylmer Court, N.2.

A son (Geoffrey) was born on October 28, 1948, at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, to Irene (née Camrass), wife of Max GILLIS, of 62, Chatsworth Street South, Sunderland.

A son (Jeremy) was born on November 8, 1948, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, to Sylvia (née Grovic), wife of Ralph FREEMAN, LL.B., of 9, Court Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex (formerly of Sunderland).

A daughter (Ann) was born on Wednesday, November 3, 1948, at the Falloden Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, to Sheila (née Wolfe), wife of Peter ISAACS, of 11, Moor Allerton Drive, Leeds, 7.

A daughter (Elaine Nancy) was born on November 5, 1948, at Crumpsall Hospital (Private Ward), to Jean (née Lewis) and Max KAYE, of 79, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

A daughter (Simone Jacqueline) was born on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Betty (née Zender), wife of Louis KRANTZ, of 9, Moss Hall Court, Finchley, N.12.

A son was born on Sunday, November 7, 1948, at Denison Hall, to Belle (née Goldberg), wife of Mr. Simon KREMER, of 103, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds, 7.

A daughter (Rosalind Lizbeth) was born on Saturday, November 6, 1948, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Kersal, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LEVENE (Fay Wine), of 1, Oakwell Mansions, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

A daughter (Susan Maxine) was born on October 30, 1948, at Woburn Clinic, near Bletchley, to Marion (née Traugott), wife of Arnold LEWIS, of 35, Church Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son (their second) was born on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, at the Falloden Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, to Lulu (née Aber) and Joe MANNING, of 21, Sandhill Crescent, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A son was born on Wednesday, November 3, 1948, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Hetty (née Sonnis), wife of Bernard SIMMONS, of 101, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A son (Brian) was born on Thursday, November 4, 1948, to Matilda (née Utal), wife of Ivor SOLOMONS, F.S.M.C., of 31, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son (Paul) was born at Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Southport, on November 5, 1948, to Zena (née Aroskin), wife of Michael STRATTON, of 31, Montrose Drive, Hesketh Park, Southport.

A daughter (Elizabeth Ann) was born on Thursday, November 4, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Iris (née Marriott), wife of Nathan WALLACE, of Flat J, 10, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

A son (Roger Graham) was born at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, on November 3, 1948, to Mignon (née Rose), wife of Ian WALTERS, of 28, Alexander Road, N.W.10.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 30 days

Friday, Nov. 12, to Friday, Nov. 19
(Marcheshvan 10 to Marcheshvan 17)

Friday (Marcheshvan 10), November 12, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 11), November 13,
Portion of the Law (Torah) לך לך
Genesis xii. 1 to end of xvii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xl. 27 to xli. 16.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.58.

Friday (Marcheshvan 17), November 19, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, November 13 .. Genesis 25
Week ending November 20 Genesis 26-32

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles WOLFSON, of Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, will read the Sidra and Haftara on Sabbath, November 20, 1948, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. I. ATTIAS AND MISS B. WEISFOGEL

The engagement is announced of Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy S. Attias, of 163, Main Street, Gibraltar, to Betty, daughter of Mr. B. Weisfogel and the late Mrs. Ruda Weisfogel, of 94, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

MR. O. DAVIES AND MISS B. LAUDON

The engagement is announced of Oscar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, of 26, Riffel Road, N.W.2, to Blanche, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Laudon, of 112, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

MR. G. FELDMAN AND MISS P. BARLOW

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Feldman, of 272, Willesden Lane, N.W.2, to Patricia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlow, of 57a, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

MR. A. FISHEL AND MISS R. ROBINSON

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fishel, of 34, Hartwood Road, Southport, to Regina Anne (Gina), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson, of 18, Rufford Road, Elm Park, Liverpool.

MR. R. FROSH AND MISS P. RUBINSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Robin Frosh, of 178, Charlton Road, S.E.7, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Frosh, to Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rubinstein, of 495, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9.

MR. J. GARB AND MISS R. MENDELSOHN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mrs. Garb and the late Mr. B. Garb, of Leeds, to Rosalind Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, of Rose Lea, 88, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. A. GOLDENTHAL AND MISS J. LYONS

The engagement is announced of Aldo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Goldenthal, of Milan, Italy, to Jacqueline, only daughter of Mr. Jack Lyons and the late Mrs. Leah Lyons, of Splott, Cardiff, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gotlib, of 285, Lansdowne Road, Cardiff.

DR. V. B. GOLDMAN AND MISS J. FRIEND

The engagement is announced of Victor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, of 78, Selwyn Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16, to José, elder daughter of Mr. Louis Friend and the late Mrs. Friend, of 17, Goodby Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

MR. M. GOLDSTONE AND MISS J. BURSK

The engagement is announced of Merville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstone, of "Joydene," 30, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bursk, of 17, Danesway, Prestwich. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on Sunday, November 21, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 17, Danesway, Prestwich.

MR. A. GOODMAN AND MISS R. MOORE

The engagement is announced of Mr. Alan Goodman, of 36, Overtoun Road, Leyton, E.10, to Miss Ruby Joyce Moore, of 15, Quex Road, N.W.6.

MR. M. GREENBERG AND MISS L. FINE

The engagement is announced of Mark, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Grimsby, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. Louis Fine, of Westcliff-on-Sea, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rachkind, of Grimsby.

MR. M. HAMBURY AND MISS B. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Montague Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hambury, of "Alpina," Holly Park, Crouch Hill, N.4, to Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marks, of 109, Chatsworth Road, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. G. HUDALY AND MISS Z. LIPSON

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hudaly, of 476, Aigburth Road, Liverpool, to Zena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lipson, of 29, Kirkstall Road, Hillside, Southport.

MR. B. JOSEPH AND MISS C. PEREZ

The engagement is announced of Benjamin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph, of 217, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5, to Cynthia Sophia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perez, of 58, Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

MR. M. KAYE AND MISS D. GERSKYN

The engagement is announced of Michael Kaye, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of 20, Moresby Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Daphne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerskyn, of 8, Wellington Avenue, N.15.

MR. G. KAYMAN AND MISS E. WEINER

The engagement is announced of Gerald, eldest son of Mr. N. Kayman and the late Mrs. M. Kayman, of 16, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2, to Esther, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weiner, of 65, Tangier Road, Portsmouth, Hants.

MR. A. KREEGER AND MISS J. CHAPPER

The engagement is announced of Alvin, elder son of Mr. M. Kreeger and the late Mrs. Ida Kreeger, of 4, The Crescent, Dollis Hill, N.W.2, to Jennie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapper (Novogrodsky), of 10, High Street, Harlesden, N.W.10.

MR. R. LAWSON AND MISS W. WOLIFSON

The engagement is announced of Raymond Lawson, third son of the late Jack Lawson and of Mrs. R. Lawson, of "Ardvarrie," 10, Lynton Avenue, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire, to Winifred Iris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halm Wolifson, of Eastwood Hollows, Giffnock, Renfrewshire.

MR. E. LUCK AND MISS A. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Emmanuel Luck, of 21, Nassau Street, W.1, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross, of Hightown, Manchester, to Anita, only daughter of Mrs. Alice Cohen and the late Mr. Myer Cohen, of 47, Stamford Lodge, N.16. An "At Home" for relatives and friends will be held at 18, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, on Sunday, November 21, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. H. MASON AND MISS R. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Henry Mason, youngest son of Mrs. R. Mandelman and the late Mr. A. Mandelman, of 121, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris, of 54, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate. Communications should be sent to "Embassy Hotel," Surrey Road, Cliftonville.

MR. H. E. MILLER AND MISS GINSBERG

The engagement is announced of Harold E. Miller, M.A. (Cantab.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Farringdon House, Winnington Road, Kenwood, to Deborah Estelle, elder daughter of Rabbi Dr. M. Ginsberg, M.A., Ph.D., and Mrs. Ginsberg, of 11, Morley Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 21, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 33, Cresswell Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

MR. N. B. MORRIS AND MISS L. LAZARUS

The engagement is announced of Neil Morris, of 147, Titwood Road, Glasgow, S.1, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Morris, to Lisa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lazarus, of "Little Tudor," Sonning, near Reading, Berks.

MR. CYRIL PHILLIPS AND MISS M. STYLE

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of "The Boileau Arms Hotel," Castelnau, Barnes, S.W.13, to Marion Angela, only daughter of Mr. Jack Style and the late Mrs. Ethel Style, of 8, Holland Road, Hove, Sussex.

MR. B. SANIG AND MISS J. GOLDSTONE

The engagement is announced of Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanig, of 7, Longton Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstone, of "Joydene," 30, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

MR. M. WEINSTEIN AND MISS E. KREEGER

The engagement is announced of Morris A., son of Mr. Weinstein and the late Mrs. Weinstein, of 836, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., to Edith, only daughter of Mr. Morris Kreeger and the late Mrs. Ida Kreeger, of 4, The Crescent, Dollis Hill, N.W.2.

MARRIAGES

MR. M. MIRRELSON AND MISS I. S. VARD

The marriage was solemnised at Adelaide Road Synagogue, Dublin, on October 31, 1948, of Manuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mirrelson, of Mathilda, Highfield Road, Dublin, to Iris Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Vard, of Aberdour, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Ephraim Levine, Rabbi T. Lewis, Rabbi Alony, Cantor Freilich, and the Rev. M. Roith.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin ROTHENBERG (Hannah Birnhak) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on November 14, 1923, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, London, E.8.—38, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

The death occurred of Mildred NEWFIELD (née Judelson), on November 8, 1948, at the University College Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Samuel, and sons, Philip and Richard.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

All Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women are invited to the local parade of the Hendon & Golders Green Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. Fall in at 10.45 a.m. prompt at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Medals or Ribbons will be worn. An excellent turnout is essential.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Yiddish Humour of London." Sketches by the noted Yiddish Humourist, Mr. A. M. Kaizet. Chairman: Mr. Janus Cohen. 8 p.m.

Liberal Jewish Synagogue. Last of three lantern lectures on "The Bible and Archaeology," by Mr. R. D. Barnett, M.A., on "Records and Monuments of Hebrew Civilisation—Inscriptions, Temples, and Synagogues of Ancient Palestine." Chairman: the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, M.A. 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. 3.45 p.m.

L.J.S. Friendship Club, 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8 (opp. Lords), presents "The Night has Eyes." 7.30 p.m. An evening in light vein with the supernatural. Dancing and table-tennis before and after activity.

North London HaPoel HaMizrachi. Lecture by E. Kritzler on "HaPoel HaMizrachi—a World Movement." New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. 8.15 p.m.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Nahum Sarna, M.A., on "The Origins of the Institution of the Synagogue." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. London). "The New Role of Zionist Movements in the Diaspora." Talk by Mr. I. Finestein, 27, Cazenove Rd., N.16. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Drawing Room Concert at 83, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Green Station). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women, Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Dayan M. Swift will speak on "Problems of the Anglo-Jewish Community." Everybody welcome. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall. Dance to Band. Novelties, Prizes. 2/6. 8 p.m.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. "Israel—A Problem of Divided Loyalties." A series of three lectures. The first by Mr. Leonard Stein. 33, Seymour Place, W.1, at 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Further information from Sec., 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Wembley & District Z.S. Synagogue Hall, Forty Ave., Wembley. Mr. Janus Cohen, B.A., on "Jewish Wit & Humour." 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Carmel Youth Society. "The Christian Attitude to the Jews." By the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Stepney. Ernst Schiff Hall, Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3. 8.15 p.m.

Western S.S.C., Carton St., George St. 8 p.m. Play Reading. Visitors welcome.

World Jewish Congress Youth Group, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1. Second of the series of talks on "The Future of the Diaspora." 7.30 p.m. Mr. B. Mindel, General Secretary of Mizrachi Federation, on "The Orthodox Jewish View."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Pandora for members and their friends presents a Social Evening. 243, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Ealing). Record Evening at 8 p.m. at 69 (not 76 as previous advert.), The Ridings, W.5 (83 or 112 bus to Western Ave., Hanger Lane, or Park Royal Stations).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Phillip Fothergill: "The Liberal Point of View." Chairman: Mr. Cyril Q. Henriques. 8 p.m.

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hackney Branch). Films: "The Stars Look Down," with Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave; and "Land Of Hope," in Technicolor. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. Admission 1/6. Non-members welcome. 8 p.m.

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor St., E.C.4. Our Patrons Musical Interpretations. 7.30 p.m.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Discussion on Intermarriage. 8 p.m.

The Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1. Discussion: "The Public Conscience." Visitors 1/-. 7.45 p.m.

W.C. Young Zion Soc. "Eretz Yisrael through the lantern. Illus. talk by Oscar Braunfeld. 21, Dean Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & G.G.). "Israel and the Diaspora": Talk by Yehuda Hacohen, at 226, Creighton Avenue, N.2 (102 bus to Twyford Avenue). 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hackney Branch). Grand Dance. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/- (including refreshments).

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ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, O.B.E., K.C.

A Vice-President of the United Synagogue

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House." In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. London Premiere, Palace Theatre. Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, and 5/-, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111), and Miss A. B. Margolin, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 3805).

Yiddish Film triumph, "The Cantor's Son," and personal appearance of Leo Fuld, presented by Three R's, in aid of U.J.R.A., Scala Theatre, W.1, at 6.45 p.m. Tickets £1 1s., 15/-, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, from Three R's, 134, Elgin Avenue, W.9. (CUN. 0131.)

Ben Uri Art Gallery. Annual Exhibition and Sale of Arts and Crafts. November 25-December 12. Artists and Handicraft workers are invited to send in paintings, small sculpture, pottery, jewellery, weaving, glass, etc. (maximum price approx. £10). Details Sec., 14, Portman St., W.1. (WEL. 3001.)

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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U.S. JEWRY AND SANCTIONS

Storm of Protests

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

NEW YORK

The action of the United States delegation to the United Nations in voting for the Anglo-Chinese resolution proposing sanctions against Israel, should the Jews refuse to withdraw from the positions gained since October 14, has aroused a storm of protest among all sections of American Jewry.

The American Zionist Emergency Council, speaking for all Zionist parties in the United States, denounced the delegation's action as a "shocking reversal" of President Truman's promises, while the Hadassah Convention at Atlantic City has appealed to the President to curb the "two or three wilful men" in the delegation who follow British rather than American policy.

Dr. Stephen Wise, for the American Jewish Congress, called on Mr. Truman to use sanctions against the "sanctioneers" in the State Department, while Rabbi Silver and Dr. Emanuel Goldstein spoke in similar terms.

Jews and Israelis

At the Hadassah Convention, Mr. Eliahu Epstein, special representative of Israel to the United States, declared that a share in the effort to make the Jewish State reflect Jewish ideals fell also to the Jews outside Israel. But their contribution could not be of the same nature as that made by the people of Israel. At the same time, no one could ignore the fact that both had the duty and the desire to make a contribution.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Epstein, Jewry outside Israel would no doubt to a very large extent rely for cultural inspiration on the Yishuv. The Jewish State and its citizens, their work and their achievements, would inspire them and represent for them the living expression of Judaism and the essence of everything Jewish. In a more real sense than ever before in modern history would the eyes of the Jewish people be turned towards Zion. They would feel linked to events there not by political bonds but by spiritual ties. Up to now, most of the efforts of Jewish movements orientated towards Zion had consisted in helping to prepare Zion for Israel. What would be required now was their help in preparing the Jewish people everywhere for Zion.

Israel, said Mr. Epstein, would be there for every Jew who wanted to be a part of it. But the initiative must come from him. A mutual relationship of interdependence must be created in which no one side would be only the receiver and the other the giver.

At the convention of the Labour Zionist Relief and Rehabilitation Committee, the Chairman, Mr. Louis Segal, declared that next year's budget would exceed $2,000,000, and described new plans for training D.P.s and launching food campaigns for Israel.

The Hadassah Convention has decided to proceed with plans for building a new hospital in the Negev, in the colony of Negba, at a cost of $300,000. The hospital will be named after Dr. Haim Yasski, murdered by Arabs when a Hadassah convoy was ambushed last April. Also planned are a model health centre at Jaffa and an undergraduate medical school in Jerusalem, in co-operation with the Hebrew University.

King George the Fifth Avenue, Jerusalem, renamed King David Street by the Jews, is to go back to its original name.—(Reuter)

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Minister, reported on M. Parodi's case and on the distress caused to Britain by his recalcitrance. The Cabinet, it was authoritatively reported, scolded M. Parodi and instructed him to abide in future by Britain's advice.

Great persuasion is at present also being exercised in Washington, in the hope that the President can be prevented from crossing Britain's path in the Negev. Dr. Jessup, United States delegate on the Security Council, was informed on Tuesday, from Washington, that he can expect definite instructions on Palestine within the next 48 hours.

Similar efforts to enlist Canadian aid against Israel failed, however, rather startlingly. Canada's new Foreign Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, is said to have conveyed to Sir Alexander Cadogan his strong desire to decide his own policies without having Sir Alexander's ubiquitous Foreign Office adviser dashing over to him telling him what to do.

Britain's "Satellites"

On the other hand, Sir Alexander and his hard-working adviser have won a considerable following of satellites prepared to propose anything, vote for anything, and say anything Sir Alexander's heart desires. China and Belgium have, so far, never been out of step, while the Argentine Chairman, Dr. Arce, is willing to listen, though on the whole apparently preferring United States advice.

Even so, Britain still lacks one vote for its purpose to become effective on the Council. Colombia is being wooed, but the United States would be preferred; and, therefore, the full unfolding of British intentions has still to wait on Dr. Jessup's definite instructions.

Once these are known, the British delegation will show its hand publicly.

But, with all this great effort, it is becoming increasingly difficult to see what British policy really wants, apart from making sure that at least one friendly Arab State in alliance with Britain gets established in the Negev.

Arabs "Blissfully Ignorant"

The Arabs are clearly not prepared to negotiate with Israel so long as Arab public opinion has no clue to the Arabs' real military position. Gen. Riley's report to the Arab delegation said—in spite of the formal denial issued by Dr. Bunche—that the Arabs are in a grave position militarily. Gen. Riley's maps indicated that there was virtually no Egyptian army left to protect Egypt from invasion if the Jews so desired.

But my Arab friends here point out that all this is pointless. The Arab leaders here in Paris know the reality of the military position. But they cannot report it home, even if they wanted to do so. None of these reports percolates back to the Arab home front, and Arab public opinion remains blissfully ignorant of what is happening. So long as this position continues, no Arab leader or Minister would dare to propose negotiations with the Jews. Furthermore, so long as there remains hope in the Arab breast of substantial British diplomatic and material support, they are not likely to risk their necks by throwing in their hand.

In every way Britain is still a key figure to the Palestine settlement, and in this role it does everything to obstruct any settlement based on the consolidation of the State of Israel. Behind this policy, it is clear now, is the firm belief that Israel is already in the Russian

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LEBANON READY FOR PEACE

Withdrawal from Arab League?

[*From our Middle East Correspondent*]

The occupation by the Israeli forces of the whole of Galilee, including the border area between Palestine and the Lebanon, as well as the influx of some 25,000 refugees, has given rise to a spate of rumours in Beirut and to fears of an Israeli invasion of Southern Lebanon.

The people of the Lebanon are convinced that the Palestine adventure is finally—and disastrously—closed, and that the duty of the Government is now confined to safeguarding the welfare of the Lebanon itself. This feeling is specially pronounced in official quarters, which comment with some bitterness that in regard to the Palestine question the majority of the Arab States—Egypt and Transjordan in particular—are concerned with their own interests and not with those of the Arab League as a whole. For this reason, official circles in Beirut, with the support of the "national and Christian Press," are seeking means to extricate the Lebanon with honour from the Arab-Jewish war.

Recognising Realities

Now that, with the Israeli occupation of Galilee, the Lebanese frontier is directly threatened, the Lebanon has nothing to gain and everything to lose by continuing to follow a line of action that has already proved so disastrous. Lebanese official policy is tending to recognise the *fait accompli* and to look to the best interests of the country in the changed conditions that now prevail.

It is for this reason that the shattered remnants of Kaukji's "Army of Liberation" have been sent away from the Lebanese frontier into Syria; the Press has received official instructions to make no reference to this Arab "army."

At the same time the Israelis have distributed leaflets throughout Southern Lebanon announcing that they have no territorial aims in the Lebanon and that they seek only to rid the area of Kaukji's men. This "mopping-up operation" having now been achieved by the occupation of Galilee, they invite the Lebanese to co-operate in good-neighbourly relations and trade.

Public opinion in the Lebanon is now in favour of quitting the Arab League and adopting a policy more in accordance with the special interests of the country.

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sphere, if not already actually in the Eastern Bloc.

The argument produced so often by those who hope to change British policy on Palestine, that Britain's present unfriendly attitude to Israel may drive the Israeli Government into Russian arms, therefore, cuts no ice with the British delegation here. For in the view of the delegation, this embrace has already been consummated, the threatened danger has become a reality, and all those who try to persuade the British Government otherwise are merely leading them up the Russian garden.

Now, it must be admitted that the only steady friend among the great Powers who has backed Israel consistently at this Assembly, has been the Soviet Union in particular and the Eastern Bloc in general. Indeed, one might go so far as to say that on occasion some Eastern Bloc delegates have not refrained from going even further than Israel would have liked in opposing the Anglo-Saxon-Arab combination.

Soviet and Israel

It would be wrong, however, to omit recording the growing and widespread belief among a great many delegations that there is a Soviet-Israeli tie-up.

This is all the more odd, since both the Russians and the Israelis have tried to avoid any impression of undue co-operation between them. In fact, there has been precious little—by mutual agreement.

The Russians were careful not to use the veto against the Anglo-Chinese sanctions resolution last week, and all along have been far more careful to argue their case along "neutral" lines than, for example, Sir Alexander Cadogan has been. But it has suddenly become quite clear that this is now the root of Britain's position, and the main argument produced to persuade the French and President Truman of the perils of unqualified support for Israel.

It has suddenly become the crux of the whole Palestine discussion. Like Fagin's Jewish origin in Mr. Rank's "Oliver Twist," no-one mentions it, but everybody is rather painfully conscious of it. Protestations by Israeli delegates are treated as protestations, reports from newspaper correspondents are suspect, and, indeed, there seems no way at the moment of shaking this *idée fixe*, which has become the great alibi for Mr. Bevin's Palestine policy—and, indeed, his whole Middle East policy.

"Israel has 'ganged up' with the Communists; therefore, buy Britain's Middle East policy." It is a potent selling line here.

News from Abroad

HARDSHIPS OF IRAQI JEWRY

Arrests and Crippling Fines

[*From our Middle East Correspondent*]

Iraq's 120,000 Jews, most of whom live in Baghdad, Basra, and Mosul, are to-day probably worse off than any other Jewish Community under Arab rule. Since the outbreak of hostilities in Palestine they have been subjected to ever-increasing repressive measures. Yet, until July, there were few serious anti-Jewish incidents in the country, and, although kept under constant surveillance, Iraqi Jews were allowed to carry on their normal work.

The hanging of Shafiq Ades, the Jewish millionaire, however, brought about an entirely new situation. This act of injustice was the signal for a violent outbreak of anti-Semitism, supported by the Government and the Press, which continues to-day in every part of the country.

Leaders Detained

The authorities arrested more than 20 Jewish businessmen and financiers, who occupied a leading place in the commercial life of Baghdad and Basra. Those arrested include such prominent figures as Stanley Chaachou, a millionaire, Haim Nathaniel, owner of a large transport company, Salem Chamoun, also a millionaire, Eliahu Koueti, Reuben Nessim, Moshe Dallal, Daoud Jouri, and Salman Zeni. All are charged with "having had direct contacts" with Shafiq Ades; selling war materials to Zionists; and, sending large sums of money out of the country. Several of the accused have been ordered to pay "fines" of 1,000,000 dinars (£1,000,000) even before their "trials." In addition, their property has been seized by the authorities.

The arrest of Sasson Khadouri, Chief Rabbi of Baghdad, has caused great anxiety among Iraqi Jewry. He is charged with "causing the Jewish community to commit acts prejudicial to the security of the State."

All Jewish civil servants have now been dismissed. Several held high administrative posts in the Iraqi State Railways, notably Ibrahim Kebir, Controller-General, and Shalom Shochet, Deputy Director.

Recent measures against Jewish merchants include the withdrawal of import and export licences, and the dissolution of their companies.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the Iraqi Government intends to create a situation which will allow it to take over the wealth of Iraqi Jewry for its empty Treasury.

NO RECOGNITION FOR ISRAEL

Belgian Premier's Explanation

[*From our Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

The question of Belgian recognition for the State of Israel was raised by Mme. Blum (Deputy for Brussels in the Belgian Parliament) at the 68th Congress of the Belgian Socialist Party held in Malines.

Speaking in the debate on the international situation, Mme. Blum regretted that the Socialist Executive, in its report, had stated that the Palestinian question was too complicated for the Party to advise the Government on the problem. She maintained that the Government was obliged to recognise the State of Israel, particularly in view of the role it was destined to play in the Middle East.

M. Paul Spaak, Prime Minister, replying, urged the Congress not to support Mme Blum's views. Belgium, he said, believed that a solution of the Palestine problem was possible. The present time, however, when the United Nations was trying to arrange for the maintenance of the truce, was not the time for the Government to decide its attitude.

POLISH JEWS ASSIST ISRAEL

Fund-Raising Campaigns

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

This year's campaign in Poland for the Keren Hayesod has achieved excellent results and indicates Polish Jewry's interest in building up Israel. Although there are now fewer Jews in Poland than last year, the amount raised in the current campaign is considerably higher than during the previous 12 months. The Secretary of the Keren Hayesod states that practically every Jew in Poland contributed to the fund.

Another campaign, this time to raise funds for the Negev, has been launched here by the Keren Kayemet.

By officially recognising both the Keren Kayemet and the Keren Hayesod, the Polish Government has shown additional proof of its sympathy for Israel.

UNESCO MEETING IN BEIRUT

Discrimination Against Israel

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Although Israel has been invited to send a delegation as "guests" to the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) in Beirut, it is believed here that the Lebanese Government will refuse to allow a Jewish delegation to enter the country.

The Lebanese, for example, have hitherto refused to issue the necessary visas to the Jewish delegation, and the Israeli representative here has received no reply to his letter to Dr. Julian Huxley, Director-General of Unesco, asking for assurances that the "life, freedom, and dignity" of the Israeli delegation will be respected by the Lebanese authorities.

It will be recalled that at an extraordinary meeting of Unesco in Paris last September (when Mr. Trygve Lie, the U.N. Secretary-General, urged that the conference be held elsewhere because of the unsettled conditions in the Middle East) M. Charles Malik, the Lebanese delegate, gave a solemn assurance that there would be no discrimination against delegation members or guests.

FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF

Approved by U.N. Committee

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The Social Committee of the United Nations, continuing its study of the Draft Declaration on Human Rights, has approved Article 16 of the Declaration dealing with freedom of religious belief and guaranteeing the individual the right to change his religion.

The Article states that everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, including freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance.

Moslem delegates protested strongly against the right of a person to change his religion, arguing that it would "give people an excuse to foment hatred and encourage dangerous differences." These protests were, however, overruled by the Committee.

Among countries supporting the Article were Britain, the United States, Greece, Belgium, France, and Chile.

Other Articles approved by the Committee include provisions declaring that everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State; that everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country; and that everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries, asylum from persecution. The Committee decided that prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations do not constitute persecution.

GERMAN ARMY LEADERS SENTENCED

Eleven Nazi military leaders have been sentenced at Nuremberg to terms of imprisonment ranging from three years to life for ordering and condoning the murder and maltreatment of anti-Nazis, including many thousands of Jews.

Among those sentenced were Field-Marshals Von Leeb (three years) and Von Kuechler (20 years), General Hoth (15 years), and Lt.-Gen. Walter Warlimont, Wehrmacht Deputy Chief of Staff and drafter of the mass-extermination order (life imprisonment).

The time spent under arrest during the investigations will count towards the sentences. This means that Von Leeb will be released immediately.—(Reuter.)

RACIAL PERSECUTION A "GRAVE OFFENCE"

New Argentinian Constitution

The new Argentinian draft constitution will include a clause providing for the punishment of persons guilty of racial persecution, said President Peron, when he received a delegation in Buenos Aires of the "Organizacion Israelita Argentina," a Jewish pro-Government group. Offenders would be guilty of a grave offence, similar to high treason, the President added.

The delegation also raised the question of immigration. President Peron said that all Jews wishing to enter the country should file their applications through the "Organizacion Israelita Argentina."

After seeing the delegation, the President ordered the immediate release of all Jews detained for entering the country illegally. He also instructed the Immigration Department to furnish them with identification papers.—(J.T.A.)

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The American Scene

PLIGHT OF ARAB REFUGEES

Government's Appeal

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

The State Department has issued a statement declaring that the condition of the refugees in Palestine and Transjordan is becoming extremely critical because their supplies are almost completely exhausted. The Department states that it is the view of the U.S. Government that the United Nations should act speedily to provide supplies and personnel to relieve the plight of the refugees.

According to the State Department announcement, there are 480,000 refugees in Palestine and Transjordan, of whom 7,080 are Jews.

The American Red Cross is to send a three-man delegation to Beirut to study the needs of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East, and to distribute supplies. The extension of the organisation's services to this area came in response to appeals from the United Nations and the State Department.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN WESTERN EUROPE

Reorganisation on Communal Basis

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Plans for the firm establishment of Jewish education and cultural activities in Europe on a communal basis are now in full swing, said Mr. Israel B. Rappoport, Director of the Research Institute in American Jewish Education, an agency sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, on his return here from a three-month visit to Europe.

Mr. Rappoport's mission was to help reorganise Jewish education in Western Europe on a strong community footing. The framework for this effort is the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organisation (Ujeco). Mr. Rappoport's efforts were centred on making Ujeco an all-European association based on representation from national educational councils to be set up in the countries of Western Europe. These councils, in turn, will be established as effective instruments for communal enterprises in Jewish education.

An agreement has been reached between the Joint Distribution Committee and Ujeco, which provides for financial support by the J.D.C. of a variety of Ujeco educational projects. During the next 12 months these projects will consist primarily of training of teachers, youth leaders, and cultural workers on a local, regional, and all-European basis, and development of a representative body of lay and professional leaders in the various European countries to constitute a central council for Jewish education.

SCHOOL TO TRAIN CANTORS

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The first class of the Hebrew Union School of Jewish Sacred Music, the first institution to be established in America for the training of cantors, was officially opened in New York by Dr. Nelson Glueck, President of the Seminary.

The school was established last summer by the Hebrew Union College and the Society for the Advancement of Jewish Liturgical Music with the aid of a grant by Temple Emanu-El of New York. It will serve the entire Jewish Community —Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform —and will concentrate in the beginning on the training of cantor-educators, cantors who can fulfil some other functions in the congregations they will serve.

The three-year course of study is open to "men of adequate musical education who have good singing voices and the necessary Hebrew and English background."

ART IN TEREZIN

In an illustrated lecture at the Ben Uri Art Gallery on "The Arts in Terezin," Dr. H. G. Adler (who was himself an inmate there for 32 months) vividly described four years of human existence in a concentration camp as seen through the eyes of a number of distinguished artists.

Dr. Adler first referred to the lectures, of which 5,000 were arranged in the camp apart from small group meetings. Chamber concerts, variety shows, etc., were frequently given, although at first these had been forbidden.

By far the greater number of artists, writers, and musicians in Terezin made no contribution to the arts while interned, the speaker went on. Writers needed distance and their creative work would come—as the literature of the 1914-18 war—after the lapse of years. It was significant that of the actively creative artists in the camp, almost all lost their lives because they produced "material for atrocity propaganda."

Bedrich Fritta had died at the age of 37; Otta Ungar at 42; Peter Kien at 23; Fleischmann, the finest artist there, was 40. Wachtl and Haas were alive and resident in Prague. Those artists were "employed" by the Nazis to illustrate the camp life in a manner suitable for S.S. consumption. The works of those artists were shown through the epidiascope, and the comparison could be seen between the dead coldness of the commissioned works and the true expressions of the same artists: the strong drawings of Fritta showed the influence of Daumier and Goya, which so well combined realism and imagination; the impressionistic works of Ungar, were rich in colour, and there were the more naturalistic works of the other artists. So, through the eyes of brave men was Terezin revealed.

Canadian News-Letter

MORE ORPHANS ADMITTED

D.P.s Settling Down

[*From our Correspondent*—MONTREAL]

The quota of one thousand Jewish orphans to be admitted into Canada under the agreement between the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Government, is practically filled. The latest batch of children recently arrived in Halifax, and attempts are being made to find homes for them. These orphans range from 15 to 18 years of age, so the problem of their integration into the life of Canada will not be very difficult, particularly as a number of them have already fitted themselves into vocations.

Of greater interest is the fact that the quota has been given a certain elasticity, and a few hundred more orphans are awaited. Other D.P.s who have arrived, mainly tailors, furriers, and domestic servants, are slowly adapting themselves to life in Canada, and, while a number of them are still enduring economic hardships, it may be said that quite a few of them are gainfully occupied.

"AID TO ISRAEL" CAMPAIGN

The "Aid to Israel" campaign has spread like wildfire across the Dominion. Last June, an appeal was made for clothing, and in a short time the warehouses storing the articles were crammed to capacity. Money has been collected by a number of organisations, and a special effort was made during the past week to collect canned foods. This campaign was also a great success, and a number of depots with huge stocks of food are now awaiting clearance. Of added interest is the news that the Canadian Government is sending 200,000 lb. of canned fish to Israel to be distributed among Jews and Arabs.

AWARD FOR JEWISH LEADER

A unique honour was bestowed on a leading Canadian Jew, when the University of Montreal appointed Mr. Samuel Bronfman a "Doctor of the University" at a recent convocation. The Bronfman family have been generous supporters of the University of Montreal as well as McGill University, and the fact that the University of Montreal is a religious institution, supervised by Roman Catholics, adds special interest to the honour.

Mr. Bronfman is the President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and fills a number of responsible communal positions in Montreal. His distinction has been deeply appreciated by the Jews of Canada.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY TO-DAY

Dr. Weil's Address

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Bruno Weil, the well-known international lawyer and author, who recently returned from a visit to Germany, gave an address at the Wiener Library, 19, Manchester Square, W.1, last week, in which he referred to the question of anti-Semitism in Germany.

Some people, he said, had expressed the view that there had never been more anti-Semitism in Germany than there was to-day; some said that there was no anti-Semitism, while others took the line that anti-Semitism had always existed in Germany, and would continue to exist. He believed, said Dr. Weil, that anti-Semitism did not play a decisive role in the actual internal policy of Germany to-day. Germany was empty of Jews. Hardly a Jew of German descent was to be seen in the streets, although, of course, there were displaced persons. But the point was that the non-Jews had lost the notion of the German Jew from the point of view of his physiognomy because to-day the Jewish population in Germany was only 18,000, compared with 500,000 before Hitler came to power.

The physical picture of the Jew had, during these past 12 years, disappeared from the vision of the Germans, and, therefore, he believed that anti-Semitism could not exist in the same form as it had. But the Germans took displaced persons as a pretext for new forms of anti-Semitism.

Was there a Nazi underground movement in Germany to-day? Dr. Weil said he was told by those people who were in a position to give information on this point that there was no organised movement, and this information tallied with that given to him by Jews themselves.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Wiener, Director of the Wiener Library.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Zionist Organisation has protested against the failure of the *Actions* Committee to include a Canadian representative in the American branch of the World Zionist Executive.—(J.T.A.)

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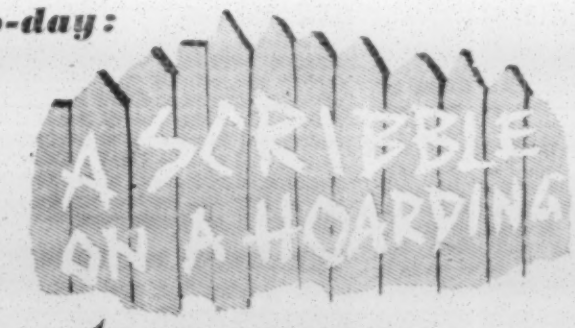

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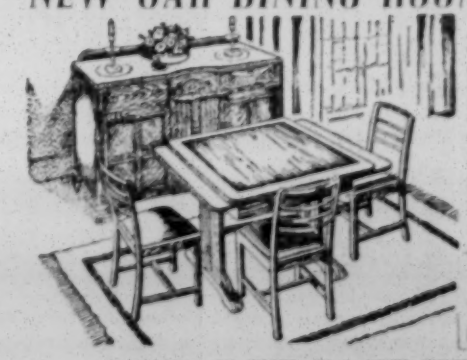

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THE WAY TO PEACE

WITH every week that passes the moment is brought nearer when public recognition will at long last have to be accorded to the existence of a Jewish State within the boundaries secured by its own successful defence against Arab aggression. The various delays interposed by the complicated manœuvrings in Paris are no longer regarded by the informed part of public opinion as anything but tactical devices calculated to achieve this or that aim in regard to territorial boundaries or economic facilities. That being the case, it is not unnatural that public discussion should switch to subjects less intimately connected with the frustrated ambitions of the losing side in the Palestine war. Propagandist requirements alone do not explain the attention devoted to the subject of Arab refugees, but propaganda has played its part in distracting attention from Arab political aggression, and Arab military failure, to the sufferings inflicted upon the helpless and guiltless Arab population, and no proposal for their resettlement is complete without some reference being made to the alleged moral responsibility of the Israeli Government.

In similar vein, but on even loftier grounds, the latest statement issued by Arab spokesmen in Britain maintain the need for sanctions against Israel in the name of international law. Although when the Egyptian army entered the territory allotted to Israel by the United Nations last November this move was justified on the plea that the Jewish State had no legal existence, the statement issued by the Arab Office talks solemnly of "the recent Zionist conquests in the Negev and in Galilee" and even compares these operations with Hitler's and Mussolini's smash-and-grab raids (which in their day evoked considerable admiration in various Arab countries). There is, of course, a case for arguing that the Jews must choose between the territorial settlement of last November, which allotted the Negev to Israel, and the simpler principle that possession is nine-tenths of the law, but to describe as "conquests" the successful counter-attacks recently delivered by the Israeli forces is an abuse of language of which even propagandists should be chary. As GENERAL RILEY appears to have pointed out, before the partial disclaimer issued by DR. BUNCHE, there now exists a military vacuum in certain parts of Palestine, notably in the south, and it is not surprising that while the Security Council continues to deliberate the Jews should take steps to safeguard themselves from further raids by following on the heels of the retreating Egyptians in the south and the "liberation army" in the north. The ultimate disposal of these territories is a matter for the interested parties to agree upon—as the Acting Mediator has now been constrained to admit. In other words, the war must be brought to an end by a peace treaty between the belligerents.

The truth of the matter is that the conflict has been militarily won by the Jews, while the United Nations were "holding the ring." In commenting upon this fact this week, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, in an editorial reflecting some disappointment with the performance of the Security Council, pointed out that the United Nations cannot as yet undertake the settlement of disputes but must be content with creating favourable conditions for agreement between the interested parties. This principle applies as much to Palestine as it does to Kashmir, where no one seriously thinks of imposing sanctions upon Pakistan for aiding the tribal rebellion against Indian authority (certainly no such demand has come from the Arab Office in London). To argue that under the United Nations Charter it is no longer permissible for nations to go to war with each other is to forget that the Security Council has at present neither the will nor the means to prevent armed conflicts. Pending the gradual establishment of an international police force, resort to arms remains the *ultima ratio*. This truth was illuminated last spring by the Security Council's inability to prevent the Arab armies from entering Palestine with the express object of destroying the settlement passed by the Assembly in the preceding autumn. They were so far successful in this endeavour that Israel now stands to lose the major part of the Negev, but instead will probably acquire Western Galilee, which COUNT BERNADOTTE proposed to allot to them. Here it is useful to remember that some legal authorities have expressed doubt whether under international law the Assembly can modify its own decision of November 29, 1947. That decision may be held to have created a sovereign entity, and it is not clear by what authority its boundaries can be altered, unless the consent of all parties concerned is secured for such alterations. In short, legal and political considerations both point to the conclusion now expressed by the Acting Mediator—and previously put into blunt military language by GENERAL RILEY—that what is required is not further sanctions but an armistice, followed by a peace treaty. Whether or not the imposition of sanctions is practicable, it cannot lead to peace but only to further military and political convulsions, and possibly to a serious rift between British and American policy. As matters stand, Israel has a clear case in international law, and there is every reason to believe that the matter will rest there.

This long tale of miscalculation, faulty timing, legal sophistry, and political chicanery on the part of the pro-Arab bloc in the United Nations—led and inspired, we regret to say, by the British Government—would not have been complete without some misjudgment of the role the United States was expected to play. Unhappily, the pervasive cynicism, which is among the occupational diseases of diplomacy, seems to have led some British (and perhaps some American) officials to believe that PRESIDENT TRUMAN would take a Machiavellian view of his pre-election statements, public and private. This notion must be reckoned one of those exercises in wishful thinking which are credibly reported to have cost MR. DEWEY the election. There is no evidence whatever that MR. TRUMAN shares the neo-Machiavellianism of the intellectuals who predicted his defeat. At heart a simple man, though shrewd enough to be critical of "experts," he is likely to confound the expectations formed on this side of the Atlantic by remaining faithful to his qualified endorsement of the Bernadotte Report as a "basis for discussion"—subject to Jewish agreement. The unseemly haste (commented upon by the HERALD TRIBUNE) with which the United States delegates in Paris hurried to the support of the sanctions resolution, while MR. TRUMAN was temporarily occupied with other matters, suggests that those who know him best have no illusions about the chance of converting him to the proposition that Israel, if permitted to exist at all, must on no account be given access to ports, airports, or industrial raw materials: a view said to prevail in certain influential quarters. It would be difficult to think of any scheme less likely to stand up under public examination, at least in America. Perhaps that is the reason why its sponsors are so anxious to impose it upon Israel under cover of a protracted military stalemate, eked out by "sanctions." Is it not time to make an end of all these unrealities?

ADEN

DETAILS of the Government of Aden's scheme for compensation for losses incurred by Jews in the riots of December, 1947, have now been received in this country, as reported on page 1 of this issue, and the Jewish Emergency Committee of Aden have sent a telegram to various organisations in London in which they voice their strong protest at the way the community has been treated. And, indeed, their protest is mild compared with the iniquity of the document. The claims of these unhappy victims of premeditated mob violence, whom a supine administration failed to protect, have been whittled down to such a degree that they make a mockery of the whole tragic affair. The total claims submitted by members of the Aden community (apart from compensation for death and personal injury) amounted to just over £1,000,000. This figure was reduced by the Special Magistrate appointed to investigate the claims to £388,000 of proved damage, but when he came to recommending how much should be paid out, he further scaled the figure down to £240,000 subject to a maximum payment of £7,500 in any one case. But even this was too much for the Aden Government, which, with the approval, it would seem, of the Colonial Office, has declined to accept the Special Magistrate's recommendations, and has substituted a scheme which has been drawn up by the Finance Committee of the Aden Legislative Council, over which the Governor has a power of veto if he chooses to exercise it. This scheme envisages a system of *ex gratia* grants and non-interest bearing loans under which no person is to receive a total of more than £2,300 and no grant will be given of more than £300. In addition, conditions are imposed which render even this parsimony farcical. No grant or loan will be given which has not satisfied a means test, nothing will be given or lent to anyone who stays in the Hashed refugee camp or who has left the Colony, loans must be applied for within three months, good security must be given, and repayments must begin in three years and be completed in 15.

The effect of these conditions must be crippling and it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that they have been imposed in order to limit the Government's expenditure to a minimum. In particular, how will it be possible for an applicant ever to satisfy the means test if—as internal evidence already indicates—the administration of this scheme is to be left in the hands of an official who is known to be unsympathetic from the start? Again, is there any glimmering of justice in the provision that an applicant must neither remain in Hashed Camp (where presumably he lives because his house has been burnt down), nor leave the Colony, where he considers his life is in jeopardy? Surely there can never have been a more shameful travesty of British Imperial rule!

This matter is serious enough as it stands, but it has a wider connotation which, as British Jews, we should not overlook. If England is again to play a great part in the destiny of the world, as we fervently hope she will, she must recapture something of the spirit of her former greatness. She must regain that passionate desire to defend the weak against the strong, that generosity of mind, that encouragement of international morality which won for her esteem and friendship all over the globe. The picture now is the reverse and everywhere anglophiles are turning, through chagrin and disappointment, into anglophobes. MR. MARCUS SIEFF, in a forceful letter to THE TIMES, has urged the adoption of a more generous policy towards Israel. In Cyprus, an inflexible policy is driving another friendly people into a state of hostility. Aden is another example of the same principle, but in this instance, the Anglo-Jewish community, as a part of the British Commonwealth, has a special role to play and it should lose no time in urging emphatically upon the Government the justice of the Aden Jews' cause.

AFTER A DECADE

IN a week associated with the theme of Remembrance, it is impossible to overlook the anniversary of the infamous November Pogroms of a decade ago in Germany. On the night of November 9-10, 1938, the Nazi barbarians destroyed all German synagogues and added every refinement of cruelty to the torture of the Jewish population. It may be grimly recalled not only because it took place, but also because much of the world looked on with stony-hearted indifference towards this matter of "only domestic concern" to the Germans. And this, in the age of "appeasement," was something less than a year from the time when the inescapable climax to such bestialities was to occur in the outbreak of the second world war. The vandalistic wickedness of the Nazis can never be expunged from the pages of history, and the thought of it evidently weighs heavily on the conscience of at least some Germans. In commemoration of this week's anniversary, DR. OTTO DIBELIUS, Evangelical Bishop of Berlin, has issued a special message. He remarks that the rehabilitation promised to the Jews has not yet taken place. "This obligation remains still to be discharged and must be initiated by those who have the humblest part in the wrong done to the Jews." The Bishop recalls the relief work by followers of the Confessional Church and other Germans who collected money, food, and ration tickets for Jews living underground. He says: "We are indebted to the victims of the Nazi regime—now dead or alive. Our guilt makes it our duty to help." This echoes some of the sentiments expressed by German delegates to last July's conference at Fribourg of the International Council of Christians and Jews. Moreover, RABBI DR. LEO BAECK, in the interview with him which we published last week after his recent visit to Germany, referred to certain elements of the German people who understood what terrible crimes had been committed by the Germans and wanted to make some amends to the Jews. But he added, warningly: "The younger generation of the Germans has been poisoned by the Nazi creed, and nothing can be expected from them." The warning is unhappily only too well founded.

REMEMBRANCE

YESTERDAY, November 11, marked the termination, just 30 years ago, of the first world war against German aggression. Stirring memories must come to the mind of those who can personally recall the jubilation evoked by "the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" in 1918. The occasion was thereafter annually celebrated by the solemn ritual of Armistice Day. Then, 21 years later, came the renewed onslaught of German barbarism. A second world war convulsed all mankind, in which Jewry suffered more terribly in proportion to its numbers than any other people on earth. In this country, the fallen of two wars are now commemorated by Remembrance Day, which was celebrated on Sunday last. Together with their fellow-citizens, the members of the Jewish Community took part in the ceremonies which were held throughout the land. Moreover, as reported in this issue, there were some commemorations of exceptional Jewish interest. In the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington, an interdenominational service, at which Jewish and Christian ministers jointly officiated, honoured the memory of all who lost their lives through enemy action in the Borough during the recent war. In Glasgow, at the annual memorial service of the local Jewish branch of the British Legion, the Chief Rabbi spoke pointedly of the lesson of comradeship among all communities and creeds which should be derived from these celebrations. It is this same lesson which the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women seeks to underline by its Annual Remembrance Service and Parade, next Sunday, on the Horse Guards Parade Ground. A fitting prelude is the admirable arrangement made whereby, at to-morrow's Sabbath Service in every synagogue, ex-Servicemen will be given the special honours.

CHIEF RABBI OF EIRE

THE news of the appointment (reported in our last issue) of RABBI JAKOBOVITS as Chief Rabbi of Eire will cause widespread interest, and Anglo-Jewry will offer its good wishes both to their brethren in the Irish Free State and to the new incumbent of that high office. RABBI JAKOBOVITS has made something like communal history by his rapid advancement as a minister. A refugee from Nazi oppression, he came to England as a boy in 1936. When still only 20, he was appointed Minister at the Brondesbury Synagogue, and later at the South-East London Synagogue. A little over a year ago, he became Minister at the Great Synagogue in London, and in that important post he quickly made his mark. Now, aged only 27, he is translated to an even more exalted office. The Chief Rabbinate of Eire possesses a dignity and responsibility which will make the fullest demands upon RABBI JAKOBOVITS's powers of leadership. Exactly 30 years have elapsed since the office was established. The first incumbent was RABBI DR. ISAAC HERZOG, who occupied it from 1919 to 1937, until he was appointed Chief Rabbi of Palestine. It has taken 11 years for a successor to be appointed. With the lofty traditions established by RABBI HERZOG, inspiration will not be lacking to RABBI JAKOBOVITS. It will be remembered that a delegate from Eire was among those who, six months ago, actively participated in the election of RABBI BRODIE as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth and Empire. It is a happy augury that, as reported by our Dublin Correspondent, the Representative Council of the Jewish Communities in Eire has invited our own Chief Rabbi to induct RABBI JAKOBOVITS.

THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP

ON Sunday, just four years after its first public meeting, the Jewish Fellowship decided to dissolve, after a short and not very useful life. "Our intention was to secure a lodgment for Judaism in the lives and hearts of British Jews," wrote an earnest and distinguished leader of the Fellowship in a pamphlet published in its name. But the first expression of the Fellowship's activities, even before it was publicly launched, was an attack on the idea of a Jewish fighting unit; and thereafter hostility to Zionism, sometimes manifested in a form as crude and provocative as the propaganda it was sought to combat, remained the first point in its programme. The disservice to Zionism has been less than the disservice to Judaism. For at a time when there was a crying need for an organised religious revival in Anglo-Jewry, the very idea became tainted with ulterior non-religious political motives. Polemics apart, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that, at bottom, the will to intensify Jewish religious feeling was not the all-impelling force of the majority of the Fellowship's leaders. Moreover, the organisation was bound to suffer in the public estimation through the predominance in it of the "Progressive" element—a small minority in the larger community. The Fellowship's predecessor of many years ago, the League of British Jews, succeeded in avoiding these pitfalls. Its approach was more frankly political, and it lived a longer life. But whatever its shortcomings, the Jewish Fellowship has rendered one public service—by launching the "Journal of Jewish Studies," a learned review of which Anglo-Jewry had long stood in need. On the demise of its parent, might not the "Journal" find a suitable foster-mother in the Society for Jewish Study?

About Books

ANTI-SEMITISM

Sartre's Diagnosis

Portrait of the Anti-Semite. By JEAN PAUL SARTRE. Translated by Erik de Mauny. *Secker & Warburg. Lindsay Drummond.* 7s. 6d.

Reviewed by Dr. ALAN A. SPEARS

It would appear we have seen this portrait somewhere before—not in its entirety perhaps, but certain of its features are unmistakably reminiscent of earlier studies by Pinsker, Golding, Maritain, Berdyaev, and others. But even if the memory is not at fault, it cannot be gainsaid that Sartre's effort is more detailed and illuminating and in the result, more disturbing and provoking.

Sartre's main thesis can be simply stated in his own words: "It was society not a decree of God which made him a Jew and society which gave birth to the Jewish problem." This passage (page 113) is followed by three or four paragraphs of brilliant prose, culminating in a *peccavimus* from an atheist which has from time to time been expressed recently by various sections of the Christian world. ". . . there is not one of us who is not totally guilty and even a criminal; the Jewish blood shed by the Nazis is upon the head of all us."

Assimilation

In the face of an anti-Semitism, created by society, which is grounded in the prelogical categories of a *mystique*, it avails not the Jew to attempt to assimilate. For this very attempt nourishes the roots of anti-Semitism, and the venture ends viciously in Sisyphean futility. The only answer, so far as the Jew is concerned, is to be "authentic," to realise the irrationality of the antipathy, to proclaim himself a Jew, to take the side of human greatness and to take pride in humility.

Sartre's constructive effort begins and ends successfully in the portrait. He is not so successful in discussing the cures for the perennial malady—education, socialist revolution and an international non-Jewish league against anti-Semitism. The author dismisses Zionism as the begetter of double loyalties among "authentic" Jews, thus adding grist to the mill of the anti-Semite. Perhaps we, and Sartre, will yet live to see the fallacy of this last doctrine. Nevertheless, his self-confessed inability to give a clear cut solution—and who can blame him?—is no stricture on Sartre as an intriguing and very honest psychological observer. His study is replete with acute analyses, clever—if, at times, questionable—observations and fine passages. It is, at all events, a forthright challenge to men of good will everywhere to assist in exorcising from the minds and hearts of men an illusion which has, literally, so disgraced the human image and which of its nature must, if persisted in, engulf both the victim and his tormentor in a common destruction.

SHOLOM ALEICHEM

Sholom Aleichem Panorama. Edited by MELECH GRAFSTEIN. THE JEWISH OBSERVER, *London, Ontario.*

London, not our great imperial city, but a small town in Ontario, Canada, has produced and sent out a Sholom Aleichem book that is really magnificent. There are 415 folio pages on art paper, with gold-lettered leather binding, hundreds of drawings, paintings, wood-cuts, and photographs, with translations of his stories, appreciations of his work, reminiscences of the man and his life, selections from his letters. It is probably the fault of years of English austerity, but one wishes the effort had been a little less ambitious. The book looks over-lavish, over-rich. Mr. Grafstein's earlier work, his Peretz book, also issued in London, Ontario, about two years ago, with something over a hundred pages, paper-bound, carried its message better, because it did not seem so ostentatious.

The New World, however, has its own standards of production and presentation. Indeed, with few exceptions, the compilation as a whole displays New World local patriotism, with Canadian contributors well to the fore. The editor might in some other respects, too, have exercised much more selectiveness. But "our cavils, such as they are," to quote the concluding passage of Professor Roback's essay in the volume, "cannot countervail the fact that each new translation of Sholom Aleichem is a contribution." And Mr. Grafstein's massive work is a whole library of such contributions.

J.L.

BOOK BRIEFS

The Bloch Publishing Co., of New York, has issued a revised one-volume edition (price $5) of the Authorised Daily Prayer Book with the Commentary of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz. A similar edition (22s. 6d.) will shortly be published in this country by Messrs. Shapiro, Vallentine & Co.

The Saracen's Head, by Osbert Lancaster (John Murray, 8s. 6d.), tells a delightful mock-heroic story, perfectly matched by the author's own illustrations, of a reluctant Crusader from Sussex.

PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL: ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF

By S. L. SHNEIDERMAN

JACOB DORI-DOSTROVSKI, Chief of Staff, is the only General of the young Israeli Army, and has been interested in military matters for more than 30 of his 50 years.

In the State of Israel, where everything had to be improvised on the spur of the moment, where yesterday's farmers and masons are to-day commanding officers at the fronts, General Dori-Dostrovski is seen as a veteran. An engineer by profession, he has had all the technical training required for this highest military office in the army.

On Dori's epaulets is the badge of the highest ranking officer of the Israeli Army—a brown embroidered leaf between two laurel wreaths. Dori does not wear any medals. His whole bearing is simple, and he addresses his junior officers as equals.

My conversation with Dori took place in a hotel near Tel-Aviv, bearing a sign with the legend "Kasher Food Under Rabbinical Supervision." This hotel houses the secretariat of the General Staff, and General Dori himself, as well as his closest collaborators, lives here.

Dispatch riders on motor-cycles kept coming and going. Their papers were checked at the gate as carefully as those of the few civilians admitted to this compound. Hannah, General Dori's personal secretary, a girl from Pinsk, who speaks a rich Pinsk Yiddish, told me on my arrival that I was invited for supper at the mess, but that I would have to wait a while, as Dori was still in conference.

Man of Action

My conversation with Dori began with his biography, which I had almost literally to drag out of him. The General is a man of action and he does not like to speak of the past. He feels that, in view of the complexity of his daily tasks, he cannot afford the luxury of looking back and indulging in reminiscences.

For security reasons we could not speak in detail of army matters; but when I asked him whether the Israeli Army was ready to renew its struggle with the Arabs, he answered briefly: "We can beat them in a short time; we are ready for it, but we prefer peace. We treasure the life of every one of our soldiers."

He spoke in more detail about the future of the Jewish Army in peacetime. "We do not intend to build up and maintain a professional army," he said. "We do not want to create a military caste, because that would be contrary to the character of our nation. We only want to be well protected and ready to defend our country at any moment. Consequently, we are planning a permanent militia on the Swiss pattern, which will be called to the colours each year for a short training period. Only the inhabitants of the settlements, especially those on the borders, will be allowed to possess arms at all times."

But this is a question for the future. For the time being, the Israeli Army must remain fully mobilised, and must create and produce the indispensable war material.

GENERAL DORI

Jacob Dostrovski was born in Odessa, on Richelieu Street, in October, 1899. His father, Abraham Zvi Dostrovski, owned a metal factory and was an active Zionist leader in this great Russian Jewish centre. When Jacob was 6½ years old his family emigrated to Palestine. This was after the pogroms of 1905.

The Dostrovski family went to Haifa, and the father was employed as a worker in various trades. Jacob attended Ezra School, which was then directed by Pinchas Cohen and had only 18 pupils.

Served in Jewish Legion

In 1917, when Jacob was 18 years old, he joined the Jewish Legion, which was organised by Britain. He entered the Jewish company of the 40th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, and was sent to Tel-El Kabir, in Egypt. Later, his company moved up to El Arish, to-day the main base of the Egyptian army which invaded the Negev. Dori knows every corner of this Egyptian base, on which the Israeli air force has recently concentrated its attacks.

In 1919, Jacob Dori-Dostrovski was promoted sergeant. The leaders of the Yishuv ordered him to stay in the army in order to acquire more military experience. It was then that the seed of the Jewish armed forces in Palestine was planted. The British organised two battalions in Palestine, one Jewish and one Arab. Dostrovski became the political leader of the Jewish battalion, of which the military commander was a British Jew, Colonel Margolin.

In 1921, during the pogrom of Jaffa, the Jewish battalion, headed by Jacob Dostrovski, came to the aid of the attacked Jews. Dostrovski took over the defence of a part of Tel-Aviv, and was in constant touch with Eliahu Golomb, leader of the first Hagana group in Palestine.

Colonel Margolin's Sacrifice

When the British military authorities wanted to punish the Jewish soldiers for a breach of discipline, Col. Margolin, the battalion commander, assumed full responsibility for their actions, declaring that Jewish soldiers had the right to defend their attacked compatriots. Margolin, as well as Dostrovski and all the soldiers who had come to the aid of the Jewish population of Jaffa and Tel-Aviv, was dismissed from the army.

In the same year, Jacob Dostrovski left for Belgium, where he studied at the Technical College of Ghent, graduating after four years as an engineer. For two years he worked in various Belgian factories.

In 1926 he returned to Palestine, where he was immediately appointed director of the technical department of the Jewish Agency. His task was to plan the construction and location of settlements with a view to their strategic importance as defensive positions. Dostrovski also joined Hagana.

In 1929 he became second-in-command of Hagana in Haifa. The commander was Jacob Pat, now a Haifa municipal official. In 1931, Dori left his job with the Agency and devoted himself entirely to Hagana. He became commander of Haifa, holding this secret military office in the chief port of Palestine till 1939.

When the second world war broke out, the leaders of the Yishuv created a skeleton General Staff, appointing Jacob Dori-Dostrovski as its chief. Among the other members of this staff were Shalom Meierov, Israel Galili, and Moshe Sneh, who had just arrived from Poland. Throughout the war years, when Sneh was the political leader of the underground Hagana, Dori served as the anonymous technical expert of the General Staff. In 1946 he went to America and studied for 18 months.

In the summer of 1947 the Yishuv began feverishly to prepare for war. Israel Galili became the political leader of Hagana, and Dori reassumed his post of Chief of Staff. Recently, when Galili, commander of the Israeli Army, who belongs to the Left wing of the Mapam and whose name was surrounded by a halo of heroism, resigned as a result of disagreements with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and the Mapai, the name of Jacob Dori-Dostrovski emerged into the limelight.

Military Technician

Only now was the identity of the Chief of Staff widely publicised, although Dori had held this office for a long time. The military technician, who had always worked in the shadow, now sits next to the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, David Ben-Gurion, at all official military occasions.

At the end of my conversation with the General, Joseph Avidur (Roichel), who holds the rank of colonel (*alaf*) and is chief administrative officer of the General Staff, came to our table. This 42-year-old officer was born in Krzemieniec, and went to Palestine in 1925, at the age of 19. Shortly afterwards, he joined Hagana. He is one of the military organisers of the Negev, where he recently lost his right hand in action.

Joseph Avidur joined us in a cup of tea—the "national" drink of Israel. We broached the subject of the quality of the Israeli soldiers, and Dori said: "Our victories represent a rehabilitation of the importance and value of human qualities which seemed to have been completely relegated to the shadows by the modern machine. The battles in Israel have proved that, despite the tremendous development of mechanised warfare, the quality of the fighter, his spirit, and his awareness of his cause, remain decisive factors.

"The enemy has many times had the advantage not only of machines, but also of numbers, but the spirit of our almost unarmed soldiers was always victorious," he added.

JEWS AS VOTERS IN THE U.S.A.

By JACK WINOCOUR

THE result of last week's American Presidential Election suggests that the much-discussed "Jewish vote" has proved completely illusory. The illusion had gained considerable credence in this country, thanks to Mr. Bevin's *obiter dicta* on the subject of New York Jewry, as well as to the efforts of various British interpreters of the American scene who have been busily explaining for some time past that U.S. policy regarding Palestine is affected by group pressures rather than by considerations of national interest. The highly publicised propaganda activities of "dissident" Jewish organisations, which mushroomed into prominence towards the end of the British Mandate, had also lent colour to the myth.

Vote as Americans

A State-by-State analysis of the voting returns clearly indicates that Jewish electors voted not as Jews, but as American citizens, according to their varying political allegiance and sympathy. Indeed, the Palestine question can hardly be said to have been a dominating issue during the election, in spite of the weight given to the pronouncements on the subject by the leading candidates. There was little to choose between the Democratic and Republican Party platforms, and Mr. Henry Wallace's demagogy showed negligibl. lividends.

Governor Dew carried New York State, with its usually decisive 47 electoral college votes, by a majority of 50,000. It is exceptional for the victor in this key State to lose the election nationally. That is no doubt the major reason why the 2,500,000 Jews of New York State sometimes appeared to wield political power disproportionate to the Jewish population of the United States. Strangely enough, no one has made the same allegation about the million Italians of New York.

President Truman's bold recognition of the infant State of Israel in May of this year might have assured him the bulk of the "Jewish vote," if, in fact, it had existed. On the other hand, the seeming conflict between the President and the Department of State, which has so far been unresolved, and which is the cause of the sudden twists and tergiversations of American policy, was capitalised by Mr. Henry Wallace and his Progressive Party. In the event, Mr. Wallace's vote denied New York to Mr. Truman. But it was beyond doubt a Communist-dominated vote, and there is not the slightest evidence that he received a higher proportion of Jewish votes than Mr. Truman or Mr. Dewey. In fact, Mr. Wallace's Congressional supporters were ignominiously defeated. They included Representative Leon Isacson, who had carried a predominantly Jewish district of the Bronx at a by-election. The only surviving Wallaceite in New York is the picturesque Vito Marcantonio, who held a Harlem constituency with a majority of Negro and Italian voters.

Alternate Successes

The two major candidates had alternate successes in other States with large Jewish populations. Mr. Dewey carried Pennsylvania, the leading city of which, Philadelphia, has a Jewish population of over 300,000, while Michigan has over 100,000 Jews. President Truman, however, unexpectedly redressed the balance with victories in Illinois—the home of the very influential Republican CHICAGO TRIBUNE—(the Jewish population of Chicago is estimated at about 400,000), Ohio (about 150,000 Jews), California (about 150,000 Jews), and Massachusetts (nearly 200,000 Jews). If Jewish voters in these diverse States voted *en masse* on sectarian lines, they must have voted for different candidates!

These figures indicate that, far from being a cohesive political force, American Jewry cannot be differentiated from the main body of American voters. If, in the past, their inclination has been to follow the lead of the Democratic Party, it is because that Party is traditionally the champion of the American urban masses, who have at last emerged as the determining factor in American politics.

It remains to be seen whether the defection of New York State from the Democratic banner is likely adversely to affect American support for Israel. If that were to happen, it might be argued that some American political leaders did in fact believe in a Jewish vote which has not been delivered.

Organised Labour

It should, however, be recalled that President Truman has already paid tribute to the efforts of organised labour on his behalf, and that Mr. Philip Murray, of the C.I.O., and Mr. William Green, of the A.F.L., had pride of place in the triumphal cavalcade which followed President Truman to the White House on his return to Washington. The American Labour movement has unequivocally rallied to the cause of Israel, and has in the past unavailingly appealed to its British colleagues to alter their Government's policy of hostility. Perhaps, now that the voice of American Labour is likely to be a dominant influence in Washington, it will be listened to with greater deference on this side of the Atlantic.

Of President Truman himself there can be little doubt. He has made it quite plain where he stands. He is not bound by Mr. Marshall's endorsement of the Bernadotte report. Looking back on the six months which preceded the election, one finds it a matter for wonder that he dared as much as he did. Now that he stands undisputed master in his own house, with the prestige of a great and unexpected electoral victory, won largely by his own individual courage and effort, hopes are running high that his Palestine policy will be pressed forward with clarity and decision.

In My View . . .

BY MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P.

A REPORT from New York that Dr. Gallup had committed suicide on hearing of Truman's success was, happily, unjustified. For my own part, I should have been very sorry indeed, if, in prophesying the future, we had been deprived of the services of the farmer-pollster who told me in London, a few years ago, that he arrived at his method of sampling opinion by analogy with a farmer's method of sampling his crops. The difference, of course, between crops and people is that people can change their minds.

Yet I was interested to receive the other day, in common with other Members of Parliament, a sheet headed "Gallup Poll on Palestine (British Institute of Public Opinion), Aldwych House, London, W.C.2." Without thinking the Gallup system infallible, I have always thought it reliable; its questions are never tendentious, and approach each problem from many sides in order to give an all-round view. I was, therefore, particularly surprised to find that the five main questions had a rather selective view of the Palestine crisis.

1. Do you think that the British Government (*quote verbatim*) should, or should not, recognise the Jewish State in Palestine? Should: 36%. Should not: 41%. Don't know: 23%.

2. Do you think it is important for Britain to be friendly with the Arabs? Yes: 83%. No: 8%. Don't know: 9%.

3. Did you know there were nearly 400,000 Arab refugees from Palestine? Yes: 30%. No: 70%.

If yes (a) Do you think the Jews should let the Palestine Arab refugees go home? Should: 26%. Should not: 2%. Don't know: 2%.

(b) Do you think the Jews should compensate them for the loss of their homes, land, and possessions? Should: 22%. Should not: 3%. Don't know: 2%.

4. Do you think the Jewish authorities are or are not responsible for terrorism in Palestine? Are: 49%. Are not: 32%. Don't know: 19%.

5. Do you think that they are, or are not, doing everything possible to stop terrorism in Palestine? Are: 23%. Are not: 58%. Don't know: 19%.

THESE QUESTIONS and answers are of considerable interest in gauging public opinion between September 30 and October 6, when the poll was taken, but they are incomplete, and, indeed, have the air, as they stand, of special pleading. For example, the natural counterpart of the second question is, "Do you think it is important for Britain to be friendly with the Jewish State in Palestine?" In order to get to the bottom of this lopsided survey, I made some inquiries about the origin of the circular.

I find that the circular, though purporting to come from the British Institute of Public Opinion, was, in fact, issued by an Anglo-Arab Press service, which had privately contracted with the B.I.P.O. to undertake the survey. The five questions and answers have been specially selected from the total number, those more favourable to the Jewish case having been suppressed, despite the understanding between the B.I.P.O. and their clients that the questionnaire, if published, should only be published complete.

The B.I.P.O. must, therefore, be exonerated from any suggestion that they have connived at propaganda. Their objective impartiality is unassailable. To the Anglo-Arab Press service, I would merely say, "Come! Come!"

THERE IS undoubtedly a growing tendency, among the general public as well as in Parliament, to recognise that the State of Israel is a reality, and that the sooner normal relations begin, the sooner will the deplorable ordeal of the Arab refugees come to an end, and the better will Britain's own interests be served.

Mr. Scott-Elliot, Labour Member for Accrington, asked in the House, the other day, whether the Haifa refineries were again in use. In the last eight months, the output of Middle East oil has substantially increased, and tankers are readily available. Britain's oil shortages derive very largely from the inadequate resources for refining. When the Foreign Secretary suggested that there were political difficulties in the way of using the Haifa refineries, Mr. Scott-Elliot was astonished that Britain's manifest economic interest in the Haifa refineries was not an adequate reason to negotiate for their full use. There are, indeed, at least as compelling arguments for buying oil from Ben-Gurion as there are for buying iron-ore from Franco.

Curiously enough, those Members of Parliament who want a renewal of diplomatic relations with Franco are those who oppose most violently the recognition of Israel. Or is it curious? The Foreign Secretary, himself, retains an unqualified distaste for Franco and his works. That is not a paradox in respect of his attitude to Israel. It is rather a pointer to the future when he will see that the existence of a friendly, social-democratic Jewish State in the Eastern Mediterranean, co-operating with the Arab States, is a major British interest. After all, as he said in reply to a question on Greece, "Wisdom sometimes comes late."

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Provincial News

GLASGOW REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Chief Rabbi on War Lesson of Comradeship

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

In the presence of a large number of spectators—non-Jewish as well as Jewish—the Chief Rabbi laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in George Square, Glasgow, on Sunday. He was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Hon. Chaplain to the Glasgow Jewish Branch of the British Legion, Rabbi M. S. Simmons, and Messrs. A. Rose, Hon. Life President of the Branch, S. Boston, Hon. Life Vice-President, H. Sarna, Chairman, and J. H. Collins, O.B.E., Vice-Chairman.

The Chief Rabbi then proceeded to the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, for the annual memorial service of the Jewish branch. Rabbi B. Atlas, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, and the Rev. M. Fomin also took part in the service.

The crowded congregation included 12 City Magistrates, in their civic robes, headed by Bailie John M. Inglis, Senior Magistrate, who represented the Lord Provost.

Britain's Grim Days Recalled

In his address, the Chief Rabbi recalled the grim days of 1940 when Britain was in mortal peril, and everyone stood together, ready to meet the dangers confronting them. In those dark days, said Rabbi Brodie, they were prepared to extend a helping hand to their neighbours, and they did not ask, nor had they the desire to ask, who their neighbours were, or to what race or denomination they belonged. They learned under fire what the true meaning of comradeship was.

Over three years had elapsed since the war ended, and the fond dreams and reasonable hopes which they had entertained during the war were not yet realised. If anything, the lesson seemed to have been forgotten, and they had dismally to record that there was much hatred, prejudice, misunderstanding, and ugly tension in their lives. Speaking as an ex-Service man, said the Chief Rabbi, he felt bitterly disappointed at the increase in anti-Semitism in this country.

But, despite the ugly side, there were aspects which showed that they still had those basic principles on which the British Empire rested. There was an example of this in that synagogue where the leading citizens of Glasgow were taking part, with their Jewish fellow-citizens, in a solemn service of remembrance.

Following the service, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were entertained at a reception by the Jewish branch in the Jewish Institute, at which Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., presided.

Busy Week-End

A heavy programme of engagements was carried through by the Chief Rabbi during his week-end visit to Glasgow.

On Friday evening, he gave an address at the service in the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue. On Sabbath morning, he preached at Queen's Park Synagogue, and in the afternoon at the Langside Synagogue.

On Sunday morning, the Chief Rabbi officiated at the induction of Rabbi M. S. Warshaw as Minister of the Netherlee and Clarkston Hebrew Congregation. The service, which was held in the Queen's Park Synagogue, was attended by representatives of all the synagogues in the city and by Mr. John Henderson, M.P.

Rabbi Warshaw, in his induction address, said that the days had gone when a Minister could lead a cloistered life—sitting at home in his study when he was not at synagogue. To-day, the Minister must show understanding and sympathy with the problems of his people.

During his stay, Rabbi Brodie visited the Yeshiva, Beth Din, Nursery School, Garnethill Synagogue Literary Society; and was received by the Lord Provost, and entertained to dinner by the Montefiore Lodge 653.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT CARDIFF

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

A large muster of Jewish ex-Service men and women paraded on Sunday for the annual Remembrance Day at Cardiff. Led by Major Louis Charles Cohen and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., the men and women of the Cardiff and District Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association assembled under their new standard. The Rev. H. Jerevitch took part in the public service when the men paraded in Cathays Park.

A wreath of poppies was placed on the Cenotaph by Cardiff's oldest Jewish ex-Serviceman, Mr. Hyman Colgowsky.

Addressing a rally of Jewish ex-Service men and women at the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall, Mr. Janner spoke on "The Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Israel To-day," and roused his audience to great enthusiasm.

"SILVER" BALL

The marble hall of the Cardiff City Council and the Assembly Rooms were filled to capacity for the third annual Silver Ticket Ball in aid of the Home for Aged Jews.

Greeting Mrs. Marie Walters, Chairman of the Ball Committee, and other members of the Committee, in the Lord Mayor's Parlour, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Ald. R. G. Robinson, J.P., said: "My Jewish citizens and friends, we are proud of your achievements in the interests of your aged folk; and we are trying to emulate your work."

LIVERPOOL YESHIVA TO APPEAL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Giving his report at a meeting of the Liverpool Talmudical College (at which Dr. I. J. Lipkin presided), the Principal, Rabbi H. Klein, said that the number of pupils had increased to 43.

The financial statement, presented by Mr. I. Levey, showed that a further deficit had been incurred on the year's working, and that the overdraft now stood at some £1,700. It was decided to increase the salaries of the Principal and the vice-Principal.

To raise the necessary funds to put the College on a sound basis, the meeting decided to make an appeal to the community. The appeal will be launched at a banquet on February 20, at which the Chief Rabbi is to be the guest of honour.

Liverpool Torah Va'Avodah Society has resumed activities. An opening meeting held recently was addressed by Chaver Joe Levy, of London. An educational and social programme has been arranged; it includes a weekly Friday night shiur. The Chairman is Mr. Leslie I. Rubin.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., gave a lecture on the "History of the Jews in England" to the St. Michael's Church Institute, St. Michael's Hamlet, recently.

BIRMINGHAM T.A.C. DINNER

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

The annual meeting and dinner of the Midlands Area T.A.C., held at Queen's Hotel, was attended by the Rev. Dr. James W. Parkes, and Lt.-Col. H. Morris, M.P., who were the guest speakers, and by the Deputy-Mayor and Mayoress of Birmingham (Ald. R. F. and Mrs. Bradbeer), the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. E. J. Dodd (Chief Constable) and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. E. F. Burgess (Deputy Regional Controller, Board of Trade), Mr. S. A. Davis (Regional Controller, Ministry of Supply), Mr. W. C. Cuningham (Council of Christians and Jews and President of Local Bankers), Mr. A. Curtis (City Registrar) and Mrs. Curtis, and Inspector Lowe (C.I.D.). Mr. P. Bloom presided.

Responding to the toast of "The City of Birmingham," proposed by Mr. A. A. Shenfield, Ald. Bradbeer recalled his many happy contacts with the local community, and continued, "A city can only be great and happy insofar as people of varying ideals and philosophies can be integrated into one fellowship."

Dr. Parkes spoke on "A Christian looks at the Jewish problem," and Lt.-Col. H. Morris on "The Jewish problem as a Jew sees it."

EDGBASTON WOMEN ZIONISTS

Edgbaston Women Zionists announced at their recent annual meeting that £1,250 had been forwarded to London headquarters for welfare work. The following were elected: Mesdames Valerie Gould, President; W. Pinner, Vice-President; I. Cohen, Chairman; E. Cohen, Vice-Chairman; S. P. Abrams, Treasurer; I. Shortt, Assistant Treasurer; J. G. Mindelsohn (55, Fountain Road, Edgbaston), Hon. Secretary; and A. Burstein, Functions Chairman.

LIBERAL JUDAISM IN SHEFFIELD?

[*From our Correspondent*—SHEFFIELD]

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. L. Blake, to assess the need for holding a public meeting to organise a Liberal Synagogue in Sheffield. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. Solomons, Organising Secretary of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, who outlined the principles of Liberal Judaism and answered questions.

It was agreed to hold a further meeting to discuss the matter.

The Sheffield Zionist Association held the first of a series of bi-monthly winter meetings at the Communal Centre. Mr. S. Temkin, of the Zionist Federation, gave an address on "Pioneer Settlements in England." Mrs. Ena Brown presided.

"DAY SCHOOL HAS COME TO STAY"

Chief Rabbi at Manchester

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

During a visit which the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie paid to the Manchester and Salford Jewish Day School, there was an inspection of the classes by the Chief Rabbi, followed by a tea, at which those present included the Mayoress of Prestwich, and the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, and Mrs. Altmann.

Later in the day, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were guests of honour at a dinner at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms, where they were welcomed by Cllr. Leslie M. Lever, who presided.

Rabbi Brodie said that they had been

Left to right: Rabbi Ehrentreu (Principal of the School), Mr. H. Reich, Dr. Rottenberg, and the Chief Rabbi.

very favourably impressed by all they had seen at the school. He agreed with Cllr. Lever that the Jewish day school had come to stay. It had got to stay, he went on; for the preservation of the future of Judaism and the Jewish Community—not that he wished to decry for one moment the other methods of teaching their children. Their children's education should be intensified, yet without tears and without strain.

Other speakers were the Communal Rabbi and Rabbi D. Feldmann. Grace was said by the Rev. F. Carlebach.

An appeal for funds for the school was made by Mr. Jack Meek, and over £4,500 was subscribed.

CENOTAPH SERVICES

At the Remembrance Service held in Manchester on Sunday, Major F. Markson and Capt. L. Reuben, M.C., Chairman and Defence Officer respectively of the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women of Manchester and District, placed a wreath on the Cenotaph.

At the service in Salford, Capt. A. Liston and S.Q.M.S. Gordon laid a wreath on the Cenotaph. The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki was on the platform and read the lesson from the first book of Samuel.

Squadron-Leader Nat Bowman, D.S.O., will lead the Manchester contingent at the Remembrance Service on the Horse Guards Parade on Sunday.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, of Prestwich, Manchester, are to celebrate their golden wedding on Monday. Mr. Marks has been an ardent worker for the Jewish Board of Guardians for 30 years, and a pioneer of house-to-house canvassing for weekly subscribers. He represents the Board as delegate to the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. He has been a member of the Great Synagogue for 40 years, and, until recently, was on its Management Committee.

CHILD'S DAY IN LEEDS

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

A meeting convened by the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, which was attended by delegates from a number of organisations, was addressed by Mr. Royston S. Dougan, Organiser of Jewish Child's Day.

The idea of Jewish Child's Day, he said, was to establish a permanent memorial to all the children who had perished in Europe. Because of the association of children with the Festival of Chanucah, the 7th day of that Festival had been chosen as the appropriate day. There are still thousands of Jewish children on the Continent who needed looking after, said the speaker; such a day gave the Jewish Community the opportunity of repledging itself to their cause.

Any moneys raised as a result of Jewish Child's Day were being devoted to Youth Aliyah and the Central British Fund, but even when there would be no further need for these funds, Jewish Child's Day would still continue. At present there were 1,000 babies born in the D.P. camps monthly.

Dr. J. J. Slotki, who presided, said that the idea of children caring for children was a superb one, and he hoped that the amount raised this year would greatly exceed the £90 of last year.

A committee to organise Jewish Child's Day in Leeds was formed with Dr. J. J. Slotki, Chairman; Mrs. L. Baker, Treasurer; and Miss C. Myerson (28, Savile Drive) and Mr. R. Teeman (954, Scott Hall Road), Hon. Secretaries.

EIRE'S CHIEF RABBI

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

The induction ceremony of Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits as Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Communities of Eire, will be held on January 16, 1949. The Jewish Representative Council of Eire have asked Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie to perform the induction ceremony.

A Siyyum on Tractrate Pesachim at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel Synagogue had as guests of honour the Rabbis and shochetim who have come to Dublin to prepare the gift of meat made by the Irish Government to the distressed people of Europe. Rabbi Z. Alony delivered a Hadran.

BLACKPOOL—Over £1,000 has been given by members of the United Hebrew Congregation in response to an appeal for the Central British Fund, made on Yom Kippur.

At an evening party at the Bayle Hotel, at which the hostesses were Mesdames Fox, Isaacs, Silverstone, and Tepper, £60 was raised for the Women's Zionist Society.

BOLTON—Miss Blossom Freilich, daughter of the Rev. E. Freilich, recently gained a diploma in teaching, with a distinction in English.

BOURNEMOUTH—Over 60 children attended a B'nei Akiva Neshef on Simchat Torah at the Synagogue Social Hall, Wootton Gardens. An extensive winter programme has been arranged for the group, which meets each Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Synagogue Social Hall. Children between 9 and 17 are welcome. Further information can be obtained from Alec Kesselman, 21, Bennett Road.

BRADFORD—The Ladies' Synagogue Guild is raising funds to assist the Synagogue Decorations Fund. Mesdames M. Brown, M. Levin, and Z. Rosental were hostesses at a social evening in support of the fund.

BRIGHTON—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritt and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritt (Hove) have presented two beds to the Home for Aged Jews. The consecration, on October 24, was attended by members of the Brighton and Hove Aid Society and others. Following the service, a chicken lunch was provided by the donors of the beds for the old people of the Home.

DARLINGTON—A communal memorial service, held recently at the West Cemetery, was the first service of its kind to be held in Darlington. It was conducted by the Rev. I. Cohen.

EDINBURGH—Owing to the death of Mrs. Esther Cohen, President of the Women's Campaign for the Central British Fund in Edinburgh, a dance which had been arranged was cancelled, and in its place a social evening was held at the North British Hotel, at which two documentary films about C.B.F. activities were shown, with a commentary by Rabbi Isaac Cohen. Mrs. J. M. Baker paid a tribute to the late Mrs. Cohen. A violin recital was given by Mrs. Morris Levy. Mrs. H. J. Levitt presided.

HULL—The annual dance in aid of the Jewish Orphan Aid Society was held at the New York Ballroom, Anlaby Road. The 250 guests, who were received by the President, Mrs. M. Gaster, included the Sheriff, Councillor H. Barney. The organisers were Messrs. G. Harris, L. Silver, and J. Marks.

HUDDERSFIELD—At a recent meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Dr. L. Ballon, President; Miss C. Schofield, Treasurer; and Mr. Ernest Friend, Hon. Secretary.

An appeal in aid of the Central British Fund raised over £50 among the 12 local Jewish families.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—The Jewish Literary and Social Society opened its session at Aishel Court Ballroom with a symposium on "Why I am a Zionist." Those who took part were the Rev. S. Black, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., and Dr. M. Denman. Mr. H. Satinoff presided.

ENGLISH RABBINIC SCHOLAR

Rabbi Altmann on William Wollaston

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Rabbi Dr. Alexander Altmann gave an address on "William Wollaston (1659-1724), English Deist and Rabbinic Scholar," at the opening meeting of the session of the Jewish Historical Society of England, held at 33, Seymour Place, London, last week.

Mr. Owen E. Mocatta, the Treasurer, presided in the absence of the President, Lord Justice Cohen, and, as this was also the annual meeting of the Society, he moved the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, which was agreed to. The Vice-Presidents were re-elected with the addition of the Chief Rabbi. The Treasurer, members of the Council, with two additions, and the Hon. Auditors were also re-elected.

The report mentioned the trial excavations on the site of "Jews' Garden," and stated that the Mocatta Library Committee had decided to proceed with the cataloguing of the library's books although no accommodation for them was available.

In his address, Dr. Altmann said that William Wollaston, born of an ancient family in Staffordshire, was not only an English deist of some note but also a master of Hebrew literature.

Among Wollaston's literary remains, Dr. Altmann said, were found a Hebrew grammar, a work entitled "Judaica," and a treatise relating to the Jews and their antiquities, etc. In 1690, he published a paraphrase of part of the Book of Ecclesiastes. It appeared from his biography that he must have developed very early in life a special love for Hebrew studies.

William Wollaston, went on the speaker, was one of those deists who tried to work out a system of religion that was in no way dependent on a divine revelation. He did not, however, deny revelation. His book, making no attempt to reconcile natural religion with Christianity and ignoring such fundamental Christian doctrines as that of the Fall of Man and its consequences, met with some criticism from Christian quarters.

Dr. Altmann then dealt with Wollaston, the rabbinic scholar. While he was not a Talmudic scholar, the speaker said, he was quite at home in the Mishna and was particularly interested in Maimonides's great Halachic work, the Mishna Torah. He was steeped in medieval Jewish philosophy. The most remarkable aspect of his Hebrew quotations was that there was not the least artificiality about them.

Wollaston, Dr. Altmann declared, was the only English scholar who had a full command of the whole philosophic literature of Judaism up to his day and, in addition, of so many fields of Biblical studies and Rabbinics.

THE Central British Fund benefited by over £50 as the result of a dance organised by the East London Area Committee of the Combined Youth Council at the Shoreditch Town Hall last week. Mr. John Slater, the Jewish film actor, took part in the cabaret.

DEMANDS FOR THE "J.C."

Many inquiries are being made by people anxious to subscribe to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, especially in view of the recent freeing of the circulation of some periodicals. It is greatly regretted, however, that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in the category of newspaper, and not periodical, is not yet in a position to extend its circulation. As soon as newspapers in general are permitted to increase their sales, the newsagents and the public will be informed, so that new subscriptions to this paper can be accepted again, through both shop and post.

THE TRAFFIC IN AEROPLANES

Sales to Arabs as Well as Israelis

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Scotland Yard is continuing its inquiries into the disappearance of aeroplanes from this country. The four ex-R.A.F. pilots of the Beaufighters which disappeared on August 2 after taking off from Thame airfield have returned to Britain and have been interviewed by Special Branch officers, and I am told a report has been sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions and to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

It now appears that the reports published in the lay Press concerning the disappearance of aircraft have been incomplete. It had been alleged that all the missing 'planes had gone to Palestine; but there is evidence that there have been many efforts to smuggle 'planes to the Arab countries, especially to Egypt.

Halifax Bomber in Egypt

I am reliably informed that a fully armed Halifax bomber with ammunition arrived in Egypt some time ago. Recently six single-seater aeroplanes were about to take off from an aerodrome near London when it was reported to the station commander that the 'planes had been installed with long-range tanks, and he forbade them to take off. It was stated that the 'planes were to have been flown to Egypt to join a flying club.

The prospects of large profits involved in the sale of aircraft to the Middle East has attracted a number of firms interested in the traffic. One businessman is reported to have offered 'planes both to the Arabs and to the Jews.

The traffic seems to have ceased for the moment as a result of so much public and official attention having been focused on it.

"ARMOURED CARS FOR PALESTINE"

James Simmonds, of Dorking Road, Tadworth, Surrey, one of five people accused at Cardiff on Tuesday of trying to ship 35 armoured cars from Britain to Palestine, failed to return to court when the hearing was renewed after the luncheon adjournment on Wednesday. The case was adjourned until November 24. A warrant for Simmonds's arrest is under consideration.

The other defendants are Cecil England and his wife Margaret Joan England, both of Dean Street, London, W.; the New York and Eastern Trading Co., Ltd., of Clements Inn, Strand, London (of which Simmonds and the Englands are alleged to be Directors); Henry West Epps, of Southern Road, Beckenham, Kent; and Richard Epps, of Langley Way, West Wickham, Kent.

All pleaded not guilty.

'TO MIX OR NOT TO MIX

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Civic dignitaries formed the Brains Trust at the Harmony Club (New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16) on Monday. They were the Mayor of Stoke Newington, Councillor Reginald Pestell, J.P., who is Secretary of the Marriage Guidance Bureau; the Deputy-Mayor, Councillor S. Fisher; and Alderman John Stanton, J.P. The Question-Master was Mr. D. Shap, Chairman of the Club.

The first question seemed obviously to have been inspired by the correspondence in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE: Should mixed Jewish and Gentile clubs supersede denominational clubs?

Both the Mayor and Alderman Stanton felt that denominational clubs could not be done away with, but while the latter wanted mixed clubs to be run at the same time, the former was much more emphatic on the need for denominational clubs, although he would like different clubs to come together to discuss common problems and difficulties. Every club had to put the emphasis on its religious contribution; mixed clubs would make each denomination feel restricted.

Recipe for Happy Marriage

Councillor Pestell, answering a question on the best recipe for a happy marriage, said that although there were exceptions, in the main people who married across the barriers of race or religion were taking a grave risk. People contemplating marriage had to make the right choice of partner and to know something of the three factors involved—the personal, the physical, and the parental relationships.

All the members of the Brains Trust agreed that affection should be the basis of marriage, when answering a question on whether love or money should be the dominating factor. Alderman Stanton wanted to abolish altogether both the *Shadchan* and the *Nadan*. Councillor Fisher wanted a more realistic attitude. Where parents were able and willing to give financial help to children on their marriage, they should certainly do so.

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"JEWISH DEFENCE COMMITTEE"

New Policy Advocated

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I could have wished that Mr. Lieberman had given as much attention to the reading of my letter as he had obviously given to that of Mr. H. Kay. I did not suggest anything so naïve as the opening of a "controversy in the columns of a notorious anti-Semitic paper, and so help to give it additional publicity."

If Mr. Lieberman would do me the honour of referring to the letter again, he will see that my underlying purpose was to assist the Defence Committee's Appeal. I suggested that it would be helpful to gain the complete confidence of the Anglo-Jewish Community, and that this aim might be accomplished if the "hush-hush" policy were abandoned. I inquired merely what action the committee had taken to neutralise the poison emanating from a certain anti-Semitic journal, month by month.

The answer, apparently, is none, because any rejoinder would result in advertising the libel. I am by no means convinced by Mr. Lieberman's argument that this policy of "letting sleeping dogs lie," of "high-minded silence," is the best one in the circumstances.

Admittedly, we are on the horns of a regrettable dilemma. If we answer the attacks, we give further publicity to the libels. If we sit back with folded arms and do nothing, we "leave the whole stage free for the lie." I am suggesting that it would be the lesser of two evils to accept the challenge. There is a relevant paragraph in Sholem Asch's book, "The Apostle," and it is quite easy to parallel the situation with modern times. He writes, on p. 216:

"Behind the Alexandrian riots there was a history of agitation, connivance, and neglect. The Jews themselves had paid no attention to the evidences of the gathering storm. They had not taken seriously the activities of Apion, the Grammarian, the writer of scurrilous pamphlets."

I find unexpected support for my view in the columns of the October issue of "Concord." Mr. Lieberman will have recognised the two quotations that I have already used, from the letter of Dr. S. Rosenberg, and he, also, writes:

"For long enough Jews have believed that naught but bad could come of what they conceived as descending to the *niveau* of the opponent, but as a logical conclusion they more or less adopted the pose of the ostrich in the sand."

There is one other point to be considered in this discussion. If the Defence Committee continue to rely on a policy of "high-minded silence," it may result in irresponsible fools like myself stepping in where the executive angels of the Press Committee apparently fear to tread. There should be only one criterion. Which policy is more calculated to make the forthcoming Defence Committee Appeal, with which we are all in sympathy, a greater success? I adhere to the final sentence of my last letter. "Anglo-Jewry must have complete confidence in the ability of the Defence Committee, whose responsibility it is to advocate the Jewish case and answer every attack whenever and wherever it is made."

HARRY LEVINE.

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LEGISLATION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I draw the attention of your readers to the following entry in the diary of Doctor Goebbels (April 19, 1943)?

"The Jews in England now also demand protective laws against anti-Semitism. We know that same demand from our own past at the time when we fought for power. However, it did not benefit them very much. We always succeeded in finding some gaps in those protective laws; moreover, anti-Semitism, if emanating from the depths of the people, cannot be broken by laws. A law against hatred against the Jews is, generally, the beginning of the end for the Jews."

Although a criminal, Goebbels was no fool, and in this case his opinion is supported by our own experience. In the time of the Weimar Republic, I, then a lawyer at Nuremberg, took some part in proceedings against Julius Streicher and other Jew-baiters under various sections of the German Criminal Code, particularly that making incitement to class-hatred a criminal offence. Not infrequently the accused found those "gaps" which judges, let alone juries, were not willing, or not able, to fill. The result were new defamations privileged by the "gaps."

Sometimes, the Jewish Community succeeded in bringing the calumniators to justice. Once Streicher was imprisoned for two months. Although this was hailed by general Jewish opinion as a great success, the demerits of the trial outweighed its merits; the wide publicity given to the expectorations of the defendants and their counsel proved to be of considerable propaganda value for the Nazis. Thus, responsible Jewish circles became reluctant in initiating such proceedings.

While fully conscious of the great tradition of British courts, may I submit that, in the light of experience of German Jewry, the legal approach provides little safeguard against anti-Semitism, and may even have the opposite effect?

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"REMINISCENCES OF LEEDS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your readers must be indebted to the Rev. A. S. Super for his elaborate effort in presenting an instructive report on the large community of Leeds—the first, I believe, for quite some years. It really seems a pity your correspondent never before bestirred himself to direct wider attention to the record of a cultural life which he describes, pointedly, if a little ambiguously, as "rich." He, I feel sure, cannot have been content with the often undistinguished and of necessity disjointed titbits which make up the miscellany of your "Provincial News." May one, therefore, hope that the feeling of having at last found an opportunity to discharge an obligation so important will mitigate the full force of his righteous indignation at my unorthodox "reminiscences"?

Peradventure the same effect will also be achieved by a gently operating sense of proportion? For, obviously, I did not attempt to write a comprehensive report about that generality of Jewish life on which duly appointed *yichus* is universally considered a specially ordained authority. I offered no more than a common man's strictly personal impressions of the past. Mr. Super does not like them, moves his eloquent pen instead over the more recent record, and asserts that I was "sitting in judgment in and on Leeds." I devoutly hope this petulance does not bespeak the attitude of many of our leaders towards utterances other than fulsome praise; if it did, I fear we might indeed be heading for a pretty pass.

But I am concerned less with the way Mr. Super attacks than the manner in which he is pleased to find excuses for me. With the charity of condescension he suggests that very likely I could not mix quickly enough with the community, since, after all, I had come to the Jews of Leeds, not only as an outsider like himself, but as a refugee, admittedly a fellow-Jew, but, Mr. Super carefully discriminates, an "alien," one denied his privilege of being born within the King's dominions. It is, in the particular circumstances, a nice, ingenious distinction, faintly reminiscent of practices not usually associated with Jews.

Still, as an alien refugee, I moved at ease among the common, less sophisticated Jewish people. It was from and through them that I received the impressions which I have jotted down—not a catalogue of kehilla activity, it is true, but an inkling of some of those things which appear to have been undreamt of between the Senior Minister's heaven and the Rev. Mr. Super's Leeds.

C. C. ARONSFELD.

12, Victoria Villas, N.W.6.

F.J.Y.S. ESSAY CONTEST

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the past, the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies has held a National Essay Contest, which has, until now, only been open to members of the Federation. It has, however, been decided for 1948 to make this an open contest to members of the Jewish public. Competitors may choose their own subject, which must, however, be of Jewish interest. The winner of the contest will receive the Federation Challenge Trophy, five guineas, and a guinea book token.

Conditions for entry are as follows:

(1). Subjects must be of Jewish interest.

(2). Essays must be typewritten or in legible handwriting, on one side of the paper only.

(3). Competitors must not write their names on the essay, but must use a pseudonym, and must send in with the essay a slip on which is their name, age, and address, and the name of their affiliated societies (if any).

(4). The decision of the adjudicator is final.

All those wishing to participate should send their essays to me at the address given, not later than December 31, 1948.

(Mrs.) M. S. LEA,
Essay Officer, F.J.Y.S.

22, Avenue Road, N.14.

"FUTURE OF DOVER CONGREGATION"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was interested to learn from your correspondence columns of November 5 that there are Jewish children in Dover at present. I have also had correspondence direct from others interested in the maintenance of Jewish life in Dover. As the facts now elucidated hardly bear out Mr. Lieberman's statement at the Board that there are no Jewish children requiring instruction in Dover, may I earnestly beg all those concerned to reconsider their decision to hand the Dover value payment over without making any provision for the religious education of the Dover children.

R. N. CARVALHO.

49, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

"TO MIX OR NOT TO MIX"

A Non-Jew's View

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The question of "to mix or not to mix" is, as Mr. Wigoder points out, a perennial one. But just for this reason it seems to me that it is unwise to treat it as a closed subject, or to assume that the case against the mixed club has been finally proved.

I am deeply concerned that Jewish boys should grow up conscious of their own tradition and way of life, and also that there should be a greater degree of trust and understanding between them and their non-Jewish neighbours than exists at present. In areas where the two communities are already separated to a great extent I do not feel that the meeting of Jewish and non-Jewish clubs for competitive purposes is sufficient to achieve the latter, nor do I feel that a mixed club inevitably prohibits the former. Mr. Wigoder makes the chief grounds of his objection to mixed clubs the question of Sabbath observance. Is this quite fair? It seems to me that there is no inherent reason why a mixed club has to base itself on a vague "common denominator" between Judaism and Christianity that is acceptable to neither party. Could it not turn out good Jews and good Christians, Jews and Christians, moreover—and this is surely of vital importance—who came to find in each others' differences grounds of respect rather than suspicion? In such a club Sabbath or Sunday activities would be run by the Christian or Jewish club managers for the boys of their own faith.

I realise that such an approach would demand a high level of integrity from the club's staff; a deep respect for the other's faith would have to go hand in hand with an unswerving loyalty to their own. But it seems to me that it is only when we can approach the question on such a level that ignorance and suspicion will be entirely overcome.

HALLAM TENNYSON.

Council of East London Citizens,
Toynbee Hall, E.1.

TALMUDICAL LAW OF CONTRACT

Dr. David Daube gave a lecture on "The Evolution of the Idea of Negligence in the Talmudic Law of Contract," at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, W.C. Lord Justice Cohen presided.

Dr. Daube pointed out that the liability for פשיעה negligence, in addition to *dolus* misappropriation, dated not from Tannaitic, but from Amoraic times—from the times of the Gemara, that was to say, from the time after 200 A.D.

Dr. Daube discussed the question of how this liability for negligence, in addition to liability for dolus, arose, and said that the term פשיעה did not occur in any Tannaitic source (Mishna, Tosefta, etc.).

The lecturer also stressed, among other points, the fact that דרך, the concept of the manner of a person, thing, class, or action was central in Tannaitic philosophy. In law, he said, it dominated countless branches, and in connection with the subject of his lecture it had prepared the way for the introduction of the notion of פשיעה. It was the principal root of the Amoraic פשיעה.

Dr. Daube discussed the merits of this Amoraic innovation.

FARM SCHOLARSHIPS AT THAXTED

The Honorary Officers of the Bachad Fellowship entertained representatives of several synagogues in London and Brighton and Hove at a cocktail party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romi Lunzer, 10, Ranulf Road, N.W.2.

Dayan M. Swift presided, and urged those present to act as ambassadors of Bachad in their respective districts. A number of promises to raise funds for the provision of Farm Scholarships at Thaxted were made.

Mr. Oscar Philipp, Chairman of Bachad, reviewed Bachad's achievements, and Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., and Mr. Mark Persoff also spoke.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

A meeting of the Hampstead and St. John's Wood Branch of the League of Jewish Women was held last week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lazarus, 33, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6. Reports were given by members on the social work they were doing, and Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita spoke about the work of the Jewish Orphanage.

Ladies wishing to join the branch should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. V. Hurst, 81, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.

RABBI P. SHEBSON, of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, has been appointed by the Chief Rabbi to represent the Jewish Community on the Youth Committee of the London County Council for the boroughs of Poplar, Woolwich, and Greenwich.

Points from Letters

MENORAHS WANTED BY A.J.Y.

Many of our clubs are hampered in their observance of Chanucah by the fact that they have no Menorahs. May I appeal, through the generous medium of your columns, to kind householders, who have a spare Menorah, and would be good enough to donate it to one of our affiliated clubs? On receipt of a letter at A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, E.1, I would be pleased to arrange for collection.—HARRY OLDMAN, Religious Director, A.J.Y.

CANADA'S DEPORTATION OF D.P.s

The Canadian Government cannot be congratulated on returning four Jewish D.P.s because of their illegal entry into Canada, to a living hell. It would be interesting to learn what part the Canadian Government has played in the endeavour to find a solution to the D.P. problem. How many Jewish D.P.s have been permitted to enter Canada? There are few countries in the world, in my view, more capable of helping to solve the D.P. problem than Canada. It contains vast empty spaces which cry aloud to be peopled. Yet immigration restrictions are more stringent in Canada than in any other part of the British Commonwealth. Were there extant a genuine desire to solve the D.P. problem, which puts the United Nations to shame, a solution could assuredly be found. Unfortunately, the will is lacking. I refuse to believe that the people of Canada condone and support the conduct of their Government in returning these D.P.s to Germany. Surely there are individuals in Canada prepared to denounce inhumanity even when it is displayed by their own Government.—BARNETT HYMAN, 106, Clapton Common, London, E.5.

GOLDERS GREEN CLUB

May I bring to the notice of your readers in this area, that at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, there is a club catering for young men and women, between the ages of 18 and 21. The club meets on Wednesdays for cultural activities, followed by a modern Hebrew class, and on Sundays for socials. All public dances held by this club are in aid of Jewish charities. Services are also held for children between the ages of 5 and 14, every Sabbath morning from 10-11, in the Synagogue Hall.—(The Rev.) M. MYEROWITZ, Youth Minister, Golders Green Area, 143, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

MODERN HEBREW CLASSES

I wish to draw the attention of readers to the existence of classes in modern Hebrew on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. These classes are specially designed for boys and girls above the age of 13, up to 17, who no longer attend Hebrew and Religion classes and are not yet eligible for the evening classes in modern Hebrew. The method of teaching is Ivrit-B'Ivrit. We cater for beginners and intermediate classes and hope very soon to form a third class for advanced students. All interested should apply to the Secretary of the Education Department of the Zionist Federation, 67, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. ('Phone: CHA. 5461.) Information can also be obtained on Sundays between 11 a.m. and noon at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.—L. GERTNER, Secretary for Education.

"RABBINIC CHAZANUT"

Regarding your recent references to "Rabbinic Chazanut," I recall the time when the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue organised Special Holy-day Services at the Jews' Free School, at which Dayan S. I. Hillman invariably conducted the Neilah. This intonation and rendering will no doubt be remembered by those who heard him. Dayan Hillman proved himself an adept Baal Tefillah, as well as a fine orator.—(Rev.) D. NEWMAN, 26, Ashfield Street, Stepney, E.1.

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EX-SERVICE STANDARD CONSECRATED

New S.C.F. at Epping Forest

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The consecration of the standard of the Epping Forest and District Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women took place on Sunday at the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, Marlborough Road, E.4. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F. (Hon. Chaplain to the Association), and the Rev. N. Levine, H.C.F. (Minister of the Synagogue and Honorary Branch Chaplain).

Mr. Levy said that the idea of a banner as symbolic of a company of people went back to the earliest days of Israel's history, when, in the wilderness, the tribal banners stood round the sanctuary and guarded it; the peoples of Israel would direct their gaze to it because it was the centre of spiritual inspiration.

The standard bearer was Mr. E. Stitcher, a member of the Branch Committee, the Chairman of which is Mr. Eric M. Stitcher. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. L. Howard (42, The Bramblings, Chingford, E.4).

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad has received a grant from the Lord Mayor's Fund for Children, which was established as part of the United Nations Appeal for Children (Unac). Some of the money will be used to purchase medical supplies for Jewish children in Europe. In addition, individual children who show particular talent will be given the opportunity to develop it.

RECEPTION TO ZIONIST LEADER

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A reception to Dr. Aaron L. Patkin, Australian Zionist leader, was given by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain on Monday evening at 43, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, the home of the late Dr. Nahum Sokolow. (An interview with Dr. Patkin appeared in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.)

The name of the house is "Hazefirah" and appropriately enough, Dr. Patkin, who is President of the Victoria State Zionist Council, recalled that he had his first meeting with Nahum Sokolow when he visited the home of HAZEFIRAH in Warsaw. The paper was also the first which he had read in his childhood days.

The function was presided over by Mr. Janus Cohen. Among those who paid tribute to Dr. Patkin were Dr. Celina Sokolow, the Rev. A. Baum, Mr. J. Halevy, Dr. Litvin, Mr. D. Dainow, Mr. J. Leftwich, Mr. Frankel, Mrs. Dora Goldstein (representing the Federation of Women Zionists), Dr. Tauber (representing Poale Zion), and Mr. J. M. Makower.

THE Rev. I. Livingstone participated, with the Vicar of St. Albans Church, in the Remembrance Day Service at the Golders Green War Memorial on Sunday.

SYNAGOGUE FOR WIMBLEDON

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of Jewish residents in the Wimbledon area, it was unanimously decided to form a Wimbledon Jewish Social Circle immediately, and to proceed to the establishment of a synagogue at the very earliest opportunity. Would all readers living in the district who are interested please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Abrahams, 84, Edge Hill Court, S.W.20 ('phone Wim. 0201). Would they also please help by bringing this letter to the attention of all their friends.—(Dr.) E. M. ABELSON, Chairman, 73, Grand Drive, Raynes Park, S.W.20.

THE REMEMBRANCE PARADE

The Annual Remembrance Parade in memory of Jewish Ex-Service men and women, who fell in the two World Wars, will be held under the auspices of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, on Sunday, on the Horse Guards Parade.

The service will be conducted by the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, assisted by the Senior Chaplain to the Forces, the Rev. I. Levy. The Inspecting Officer will be Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope.

About 10,000 men and women, including large contingents from the Provinces, are expected to parade. Music will be provided by the Scots Guards' band and ten other bands.

Following the parade, a reunion will be held at the Royal Albert Hall, at which the chair will be taken by the Marquis of Reading, President of the Association. The speakers will be the Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, M.P., Minister of Defence, and the Rt. Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P. A concert will follow.

The United Synagogue have contributed £100 towards the cost of organising the parade.

The Hendon and Golders Green Branch of the Association is organising a local parade and march, led by the Hornsey British Legion Silver Band. The parade will form up outside Hendon Synagogue at 10.45 a.m., and march to Golders Green station, where it will be dismissed to reassemble at the junction of Northumberland Avenue and the Embankment at 1 p.m. The parade will be led by the President of the Branch, the Rev. L. H. Hardman, H.C.F.

The Hackney Branch of the Association are entertaining the Glasgow contingent. The Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. G. C. Carter, and officials of the Hackney Synagogue will be at the Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9, to greet them when they arrive at 8 a.m. for breakfast.

STAMFORD HILL EX-SERVICEMEN

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Stamford Hill branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women held its annual meeting at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, London, on Thursday of last week. Major Harry Bernstein presided and the Mayor of Hackney, Mr. G. C. Carter, and Mr. H. H. Goodrich, J.P., M.P. for North Hackney, were among the guests.

Mr. B. B. Gillis, Chairman of the Association, referring to the findings of the Porter Committee on Libel and Defamation, regretted that the Committee had not been able to recommend that the law should be changed so as to prevent and make it wrong for men to libel groups because of their race, religion, or colour.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, the recently appointed Minister of the Synagogue, hoped that there would be close co-operation between the synagogue and the branch.

The Mayor of Hackney, Mr. Goodrich, Major Ivor Amswych, President of the branch, and Mr. Max Mansell, Chairman of the North-East London Regional Council of the Association, also spoke.

THE ANCIENT HEBREWS' NEIGHBOURS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. R. D. Barnett, Assistant Keeper in the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities of the British Museum, gave the second of his three lectures on the Bible and Archæology, illustrated by lantern slides, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, last week. His subject was "The Neighbours of the Ancient Hebrews." The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar presided.

Mr. Barnett gave a picture of the historical context into which the Hebrews' life was fitted and of the cultural pattern against which their lives and worship were to be seen. He also outlined the religious problems that beset the Hebrews, the immoral practices on which archæology, he said, had thrown an interesting light, and of the religious prostitution and practices against which the Hebrew Prophets had railed.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Harry, Lois, and Max Luck, whose last known address was 329, High Holborn, W.C., are sought by Pincas Stern.

Dr. Maurice Neufeld, of Lvov, about 50, cousin, is sought by Karoline Felkel (née Fruchs), daughter of Anna.

Alter Kohn, uncle, about 65 to 70, of Shadlitz, is sought by Szrul David Blouval, son of Sura Bluvol.

Relatives in London are sought by Dolek Umlauf.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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HOME SECTION

Defence in the Home

IN an analysis of the problem of Jewish defence in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, a special correspondent expressed the opinion that the methods for combating anti-Semitism today must be different from those adopted when the issue was one of the political planks of a party or group of parties. It has become much more an individual and personal attitude than the avowed creed of a leader and his followers. It is now very much the concern of the Jewish woman in her home.

How can the Jewish housewife in her home play her part in the new and urgent campaign for Jewish defence?

The New Phase

It would seem that the new phase of anti-Semitism affords greater opportunities to the Jewish wife and mother for combating it than previously, and that her contribution to Jewish defence at present may be of the greatest importance.

The first and most important thing for the Jewish woman to do is to support and encourage with all her energy every progressive measure for spreading enlightenment and knowledge. It is not only her bounden duty as the heiress to the most complete system of really democratic education the world has ever known, but also a very urgent means for her own and her family's self-preservation. And within her own circle she must ensure a real measure of Jewish knowledge and education.

People can never defend or rightly represent anything of which they are fundamentally ignorant themselves. The decline of Jewish education must inevitably bring down upon the heads of those who permit it the retribution for all those smouldering lies and calumnies which can be fanned into flames by the perverted directors of campaigns against Jews.

Ignorance the Menace

Jewish boys and girls who are condemned to grow up in ignorance of their own and their family's origins, their people's history and culture, and literature, to say nothing of their religious heritage, are the most obvious targets for the kind of Jewish defamation that is being inculcated on a very wide scale to-day.

The more a Jew knows about his own history, and about the significance and meaning of his Judaism, the more closely does he adhere to it, and the more resolutely does he defend it. Nor does the Jew who possesses the dignity of his knowledge excite the casual and often unthinking dislike of his neighbour.

During the war, a very Orthodox

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CAREERS ADVICE

State Scholarships for Mature Students

State Scholarships for mature students—one of the most imaginative undertakings in adult education—are again being offered by the Ministry of Education. They will enable men and women over 25 years of age to take full-time university courses leading normally to an Honours degree. Awards under this scheme are made primarily to men and women who intend to pursue studies of a liberal type, and they must have undertaken some form of Adult Education since leaving school.

In the two years since the introduction of the scheme, awards have gone to a butcher, a baker, a scientific worker, a motor van driver, a cook, a bookbinder, a printer, a librarian, and a civil servant. Other students began their careers as errand boys, office boys, and in junior positions in industry. Only seven of the scholars were at school after the age of 16, and ten left at 14. More than half the awards were made to students between 25 and 30, but a fair number went to older people, including eight over 35.

The subjects taken by these students include philosophy, economics, history, and psychology. Full details of this scheme can be obtained from the Ministry of Education, Curzon Street, London, W.1, and the closing date for the 1949 entry is January 31, 1949.

MISSION TO GERMANY

Mrs. Rose L. Henriques, Chairman of the Germany Department of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, has left for Germany. She will make an extensive tour of the Jewish communities in the British and American zones.

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foreign Rabbi and his family were evacuated to a rural town.

Nothing could have been more unlike the local population than this gentleman who dressed and behaved in a fashion totally foreign to his surroundings. But not only did he achieve a measure of respect and even love, which was in no way lessened by his being comically referred to as "Pop-eye," but on two consecutive occasions his sons, who attended the local elementary school and who were brought up in the most Orthodox Jewish way, won the popularity prizes by a free vote among their fellow-school children.

Here, then, is the key to the Jewish housewife's approach to the current phase of Jewish defamation. She must see to it that she and her family have a proper pride in, because they have a proper knowledge of, the Judaism of which they are representatives.

Jewish Cookery

DATES

Date Spread

CUT up ½ lb. dates; put in a saucepan with ½ pt. water and a pinch of cinnamon or ginger and simmer gently till of jam-like consistency (about 10 minutes). Use when cold as a sandwich spread, for open or covered tartlets, or for roly-poly puddings.

Date Slices. Roll out some short crust very thinly and cut into 2 strips about 3 inches wide; spread one with the mixture, damp the edges, and cover with the other. Mark the strip lightly with a knife into fingers and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes. When cooked, cut where marked.

Eggless Date Pudding

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; golden syrup, 2 oz.; dates, 4 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; water, ¼ pt.; bicarbonate of soda, 1 level teaspoonful; mixed spice, ¼ teaspoonful.

CUT up the dates and put in a saucepan with the syrup, margarine, and water. Bring slowly to the boil, simmer for 3 minutes, and then cool. Sieve the flour, spice, and soda bicarbonate into a basin; pour on the contents of the saucepan and mix thoroughly. Turn into a greased basin, cover with a greased paper, and steam for 1½ hours.

Crispie Date and Apple Tart

LINE a tart tin with pastry; then fill up with a mixture of chopped dates and apples; sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon. Damp the edges and cover with a round of pastry, pressing the edges well together. Brush over with cold water, and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake for 35-40 minutes—the first 10 minutes in a hot oven, then reduce to moderate heat.

Date Custard

CUT up some dates and put into individual dishes, cover with cold boiled custard, and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Baked Date Pudding

Selfraising flour, 5 oz.; margarine or cooking fat, 2 oz.; sugar, 2 oz.; chopped dates, 4 oz.; 1 egg.

CREAM the fat and sugar, add the egg, then stir in the flour, adding a little water or milk to make it of dropping consistency; then stir in the chopped dates. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for about 50 minutes.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Leonard Mandel, of Fortess House, Fortess Grove, N.W.5, has obtained the B.Sc. degree, with first-class honours, at the London University, and has been awarded a Research Studentship.

Alan Shepherd, of St. Heliers Avenue, Hove, has passed the Inter-LL.B. Examination of London University.

Sports and Clubs

CLAPTON YOUTH CENTRE

The Clapton Jewish Youth Centre, 47, Lea Bridge Road, Clapton, E., announce the formation of a junior section for boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 14 who wish to join the new junior section.

In conjunction with the Clapton Synagogue and the United Synagogue Welfare Committee, children's services were held during the Holy-days, for the members of the Centre and the children of the district. The services were attended by over 200.

HARMONY'S CHARITABLE EFFORTS

The Harmony Club recently sponsored the showing of the Yiddish film, "The Cantor's Son," in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal. Over £350 was raised.

A ball is to be held in aid of the Central British Fund, and another in aid of Jewish Child's Day.

CAVERSHAM AMBITIONS

The Caversham Jewish Social and Literary Club, which, since March, has been organised by a new committee, has now a membership of 35 boys and girls, but the club is ambitious to expand further, and attract more members. It is open, at its new premises, 83a, Anson Road, N.7, every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 10.30 p.m., and has a varied programme of lectures, debates, social evenings, and dances.

EDGWARE YOUTH CENTRE

Activities of the Edgware Jewish Youth Centre, which was formed in December, 1946, now include boxing, cross-country running, P.T., cricket, and football; music, dramatics, discussions and socials; and camp.

The club, which meets at the Communal Hall, Mowbray Road, has a Ministerial Officer appointed by the United Synagogue Welfare Department.

CRICKET CLUB

A new Jewish cricket club has been formed in Edgware—the Mowbray Cricket Club. It is proposed to run two cricket elevens affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference. A fixture list is at present being drawn up for the coming season. Meanwhile, an indoor cricket net is available for winter practice. Those interested are asked to communicate with Mr. A. S. Arnold, Hon. Secretary, Mowbray C.C., 19, Fairmead Crescent, Edgware, Middlesex.

The winner of the boys' one-length back-stroke in the Maccabi swimming gala was R. Mistlin (Brighton) and not Gistlin as reported last week in error.

MACCABI THEATRICALS

Praise for the work being done by the Maccabi clubs was expressed by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the actor, at a reception held by the Central Maccabi Fund at the De Vere Hotel, London, last week, to inaugurate the Fund's second annual show, "Night of Stars," which is to be presented at the Casino Theatre

Left to right: Miss Hilda Simms; Mr. Gildesgame; Miss Ida Haendel, the well-known violinist; and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

on December 5. Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, the Chairman of the Fund, presided.

With the increasing amount of leisure that was available to people, there was the danger of youth getting into more mischief if the clubs like Maccabi did not provide the service they did, said Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Miss Hilda Simms, of the "Anna Lucasta" show, expressed her support for the movement.

Miss Clariça Davidson appealed for support for the show, at which many prominent artists will appear.

NORTH LONDON WELFARE COMMITTEE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

More than 200 young people attended the dance organised by the North London Jewish Welfare Committee in aid of the Community Centre Appeal in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, on Saturday evening.

The committee, which is attached to the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, was started two years ago to help the various organisations connected with the synagogue. The Chairman is Mr. L. Friedentag and the Secretary, Mr. M. Conroy.

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

Nov. 12, 1948—MARCHESHVAN 10, 5709

Prayers and Hebrew

By "AUNTIE"

LAST week, I told you why Hebrew was given to the people of Israel as their special language, after God had chosen them to be His nation.

It is generally acknowledged that no language lends itself so well to prayer as Hebrew, with its richness of poetic expression. Perhaps we are too familiar with some of our prayers to appreciate their beauty, and, as you know, distance always lends enchantment to a view. Many of the finest passages in the Prayer Book date back to Talmudical times, and there are several beautiful prayers of the Rabbis, quoted in the Talmud, which have not been included in our Prayer Book.

Rabbi Eleazer said, "May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to cause love and brotherhood, peace and comradeship to abide in our dwelling place, to enlarge our border with pupils, to prosper our way with happiness and hope, and to strengthen us with good companionship, so that we may rise up and find the longing of our heart to fear Thy name; and may the satisfaction of our soul come before Thee for good."

From the Jewish point of view, peace is the summit of hope, and was always regarded by our teachers as such a priceless treasure that they declared that the whole Torah existed for the sake of peace. You can see what Rabbi Eleazer meant when he uttered his prayer for peace.

Rabbi Alexander composed this prayer for light: "May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to place us in a corner of light and not in a corner of darkness, and may our heart not grow faint, nor our eyes dim."

We who are blessed with sight and can appreciate all that comes from this priceless gift, will understand the meaning underlying the wish for a corner of light, and you who have so readily responded to our appeal to help the blind folk will echo the words, to "place us in a corner of light."

A Farewell Prayer

In the third century, Rabbi Ammi had a famous school, and it is recorded in the Talmud that when the student Rabbis left, at the end of a course of studies, he used to offer this prayer: "Mayest thou enjoy the pleasures of the world in thy lifetime, and may thine end be the life of the world to come, and thy hope throughout the generations. May thy heart meditate in understanding, thy mouth speak wisdom, thy tongue abound in joyful songs. May thine eyes be illumined with the light of the Torah, thy lips utter knowledge, and thy feet run to hear the words of the Ancient of Days."

We are not expressly told to pray in Hebrew, in fact we are encouraged to offer our devotions in any language, so long as they are said with sincerity. After the return of the Babylonian captivity, Ezra and the men of the Great Synagogue composed the Prayer Book in Hebrew, and down to this day we still praise and petition the Almighty in the holy language. This forms a great bond of fellowship with our brothers scattered all the world over, and now that our nation is once again our pride and joy, we must cherish, love, study, and cultivate the tongue in which the Bible is written.

Write and tell me which prayer in the Siddur appeals to you, and why.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2

Ruth Badner, 1/-; Mrs. Julia Davis, "in memory of her dear parents," 2/6; Evelyn Dunitz, 2/6; R.M., "in memoriam," 10/-; "Granny" Green, per Mrs. F. Ross, 10/-; Mrs. F. S., "a thank-offering," 5/-; and David Shine, 2/6. **Total to date: £12 19s. 6d.**

Jewish Orphanage: "In gratitude," £2; and Evelyn Dunitz, 2/6. Jewish Home of Rest: Mrs. Julia Davis, "in loving memory of her dear daughter," 2/6. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: "In gratitude," £2. Entertainments for the Blind: Mrs. A. Reed, "in memory of her dear parents and sisters," 10/-; Ruth Shapiro, "a thanksgiving offering," 2/6; and David Shine, 2/6.

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to:

Samuel Bernstein, Manchester; Brenda Davis, Nottingham; Jane Glassberg, Southport; Sheila Gordon, Barking; Michael Simon Halpern, Liverpool; Joan Ruth Levin, Nottingham; Jacqueline Anita Messenger, Leeds; and Barbara Simmons, Tottenham.

DAVID and SARAH BRODIE, Harrow.—Your letter, good wishes, and New Year gifts were greatly appreciated.

GERALD BRUDNEY, High Wycombe.—I am so glad that your parents had such an enjoyable holiday in America. I thank you very much for celebrating the event by contributing to our funds.

MRS. E. CLYNE, Manchester.—I am very grateful for your gift, sent in memory of your dear husband.

BRENDA DAVIS, Nottingham.—Your nicely written letter, telling me a great deal about my new niece, was very welcome. I wonder if you and Angela are school-mates.

SYLVIA FISHER, Liverpool.—I do hope that you will try again, and will obtain your desire.

RUTH and MICHAEL GILBERT, Bray.—I was delighted to receive Mummie's letter, the good wishes, and donations to two of our charities. I, too, look forward to the time when you will be able to write to me yourselves. I hope Michael had a happy birthday.

PATRICIA R. KRAM, Salford.—Please accept my best thanks for the money you sent in memory of my dear niece Brenda. I trust that you will do well in the subject, as you like it so much.

MISSES E. & J. LYONS, Preston.—Once again, I have much pleasure in thanking you for your interest in our page and for your generous help.

VALERIE MORRIS, Nottingham.—I am pleased to grant your request. Your New Year contribution was truly appreciated.

MISS B. PHILLIPS, Dollis Hill.—Your good wishes are heartily reciprocated, and your generous gift very welcome.

REGINA and ESTHER SERUYA, Maida Vale.—Please accept my best wishes and thanks for your letter and contributions.

DAVID SHINEGOLD, Westcliff.—I hope that you have a happy birthday. I was so glad to have your gifts and the special message.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are sought by:

Brenda Davis, 18, Trevase Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham, senior cousins, in Palestine, S. Africa, America, or France, sport and other general interests.

Sheila Gordon, 14, Edgefield Avenue, Barking, Essex, American or French cousins, aged 12 or 13, interested in art and books.

Angela Grey, 19, Sutton Passey's Crescent, Wollatar Park, Nottingham, seniors, living in Canada or U.S.A., chief interests books, sport, and films.

Valerie F. S. Hershman, 353, Tring Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, aged 10 or 11, chief interests books, skating, cycling, and swimming.

Corinne Jackson, 29, Primley Park Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds, seniors, living abroad or in the colonies, general interests.

Joan Levin, 26, Barrack Lane, The Park, Nottingham, senior French cousins, interested in classical and other music.

Barbara Simmons, 62, Downhills Park Road, Tottenham, N.17, aged 12 or 13, living in Australia or U.S.A., general interests.

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N.B. Extra prizes will be given to colonial entrants.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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November 12, 1948

STUDENTS' SOCIETY HOMELESS

Difficulties of London Jewish Group

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The University of London Jewish Students' Society have a grievance that the community ignores their existence, and that as a result they have not any premises of their own. Their meetings are generally held in the Rose Hertz Hall; but they cannot always be sure that it will be available for them on Sunday evenings, when their weekly meeting is held. This was their main difficulty, according to their retiring Chairman, Mr. J. Jackson, in his statement at the annual meeting of the society last Sunday evening.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss P. Barlow, said in her report that they had 261 members in the society and there was an average attendance of 80 at meetings. They had had 15 meetings and six dances, the latter not being very well supported by members.

Regular Magazine

Mr. S. Weitzman, reporting on THE LONDONER, said the first issue had been printed four months ago, and owing to lack of support from members, it ran at a loss. They hoped in future to publish issues regularly every two months.

A resolution abolishing the office of Zionist Convener—because, according to the Chairman, Zionist activities were any way arranged by the Secretary—was carried after some opposition, particularly voiced by Miss K. Rosenberger, who said "it was like removing the name Jewish from the society altogether."

A motion proposing a scheme for associate membership was referred for later consideration to the new committee.

The following were elected: Rabbi Kahana, President; Messrs. M. Sasieni and A. Saltman, Vice-Presidents; Mr. N. Domitrouski, Chairman; Miss K. Rosenberger, Vice-Chairman; Mr. P. Silberstein, Treasurer; Miss P. Barlow, Honorary Secretary; Miss E. Selman, Assistant Secretary; Mr. M. Ashton, Social Secretary; Mr. S. Weitzman, Editor of THE LONDONER; and four additional members of the Committee. Three delegates to the I.U.J.F. were also elected.

J.L.B. PROGRESS

The report of the Jewish Lads' Brigade for 1947 says that during that year financial stringency was not allowed to impede the progress which was being made.

"But," continues the report, "it cannot be disguised that a large increase in subscriptions is necessary to allow expenditure to be continued at its present level. During the past 12 months, ignoring the cost involved in the purchase of camp and sports equipment and other indispensable stores, our outgoings exceeded our income by nearly £1,500. Our budget for this year shows a deficiency of about the same amount. . . . An increased income has become vitally necessary."

An example of the way that "everything used by the Brigade has risen in price" is given: "a lad's equipment to-day costs 15s., as against 2s. 9d. in 1939." The London Battalion, which began the year with three companies in operation, was expanded by the formation of a further nine units. Further companies have since been established.

CADETS' JEWISH PLATOON

The all-Jewish Platoon of the 2nd Cadet Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, announce that they are open to accept recruits. Activities include P.T., boxing, weight-lifting, and ju-jutsu, as well as elementary military training.

Lads of 15 to 18 are asked to apply to the Officer Commanding No. 5 Platoon, "X" Company, 2nd Cadet Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10, at the North London Club, Amhurst Road, E.8.

Application for membership of other Companies of the Battalion should be addressed to Battalion Headquarters, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1.

The Battalion will be taking part in the parade of Jewish ex-Service men and women on Sunday. The Battalion Band will lead a contingent, and lads will act as markers and orderlies.

TOTTENHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hon. Officers of the Tottenham Hebrew Congregation, having completed negotiations for a suitable site, now await official permission to build a communal hall holding 500 persons. The guest preacher last Sabbath was the Rev. Irving Chazen, of Grimsby, who expressed pleasure at the success of the Children's Synagogue, where the whole of the Sabbath service, including the reading of the Law, is conducted by the pupils of the Talmud Torah.

LOUIS LISSACK was, at the North London Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, committed to the Old Bailey, charged with the murder of his six-year-old daughter at their home in Bodney Road, Hackney.

JEWISH ANTI-DEFAMATION WORK (2)

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

TRAVELLING in New York's crowded subway during the evening rush-hour, I marvelled at the diversity of peoples jammed tight around me. Negro and Chinese, Italian and Greek, Christian and Jew, and no doubt other creeds as well: there they were, all united temporarily in one aim—to get home as quickly as possible. But one vicious-minded race-baiter could have caused chaos in that compartment.

As if in response to my thoughts, my eye was attracted by an advertisement depicting a white man and a coloured running together. "To Win—we need 'em *all!*" read the text. "Protestants, Catholics, Jews . . . Americans of every race, creed, national origin. Fight racial and religious hatred."

Days later, in a small town on the outskirts of Chicago, I noticed a wall-poster. It depicted a big friendly-looking dog, four children, one of whom was coloured, and the words: "Prejudice in our town . . . what's that? Keep our children free from racial and religious hate." I discovered that the Institute for American Democracy is responsible for these posters, but this is part only of a huge prejudice-fighting machine.

There are in the U.S.A. three main bodies concerned with fighting the Jew-baiters. They are the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, and the World Jewish Congress. There are links between all three in this field, although more intimately between the first two. In this article I shall explain the workings of only one body, the Anti-Defamation League, which I studied in some detail.

Sponsored by B'nai B'rith

The Anti-Defamation League is sponsored by the B'nai B'rith. It was created in 1913 by Sigmund Livingston, a Chicago lawyer, who felt that something more was needed to combat anti-Semitism than the publicity committee he had been leading for five years. He wanted a national body dedicated to the defence of the Jewish name against calumny and caricature. This was the genesis of the Anti-Defamation League, which seeks to foster "a militant unity among freedom-minded men . . . knit into an organisational structure that can hit—and hit hard—at bigots, native Fascists, and anti-Semites. Such an agency is the A.D.L."*

The Anti-Defamation League is governed by a National Commission, of which the Chairman is Justice Meier Steinbrink, of the New York State Supreme Court. There are district headquarters in New York, Chicago, and 16 other regional offices. Each region has its own Board of Directors and subsidiary committees. Thus, the A.D.L. is organised to carry on a campaign nationally, regionally, and locally. Throughout this organisation some 2,500 people are involved. Its funds are raised independently of the B'nai B'rith from 28,000 individuals and 500 organised Jewish welfare bodies; but behind them stand 270,000 members of B'nai B'rith.

There are four major units responsible to the National Commission. These are: the Civil Rights Division, headed by Mr. Arnold Forster; the Programme, by Mr. Frank N. Trager; the Community Service, by Mr. J. Harold Saks; and the Administrative. The Co-ordinator and head of all these departments is the National Director, Mr. Benjamin R. Epstein.

Education and Investigation

Broadly, Mr. Epstein explained, the A.D.L. programme has two aspects: a positive, based on education, and a negative, based on investigation. The educational programme is designed to create a climate of public opinion favourable to democratic life.

What distinguishes the A.D.L. from Jewish Defence is that it does not engage in "special pleading" for Jews.

"Its concern is with *all* ramifications of democracy, with the problems of *all* minority groups. History in war and peace has indicated that the security of Jews is inextricably bound up with the condition of all minorities. Thus, A.D.L. joins forces with men and women of good will everywhere, representing every colour and creed, in promulgating a programme designed to foster the betterment of human relations. The problem is a complex one. Anti-Semitism is not an isolated phenomenon which can be viewed under a microscope; it is a product of warped political and economic conditions." (From "This is B'nai B'rith.")

The A.D.L. is not opposed, of course, to legislative action; but it is not felt that the law in itself is sufficient. Hate, they say, cannot be eradicated by law alone. For instance, President Lincoln's proclamation freeing the Negro slaves, although vital in the fight for emancipation, was not the final word. The battle is still on.

(*To be continued*) [COPYRIGHT]

[The first article in this series appeared on October 22.]

* "This is B'nai B'rith," 1947-48, p. 63.

BRITISH JEWS AND EGYPT

[*By our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

Protests have been made by the Foreign Office to the Egyptian authorities concerning their interference with the liberty of British Jews in British ships and in British aircraft.

There have been a number of cases in which British Jews sailing through the Suez Canal on board British ships have been obliged to surrender their passports, and to submit to the supervision of the Egyptian police. (One such case was reported in these columns last week.)

There were many such incidents some months ago and they reached their peak in July. Of late, however, things had been much better, I was told by a Foreign Office spokesman, until a British Jew travelling home from Singapore by air recently was obliged to spend the night in gaol in Cairo "for his own protection," as he was told by Egyptian officials.

In each of these cases protests were made to Egypt by the Foreign Office. Beyond that, nothing could be done, "short of going to war," the Foreign Office spokesman told me.

YOUTH ALIYAH CONCERT

The newly-formed "Social Committee of Children and Youth Aliyah" recently organised its first concert at the Dorchester Hotel, when the soloists were Mrs. Frédérique Feldman and M. Alex de Vries, the Belgian pianist, who won the Brailowsky Grand Prix. Mrs. Feldman gave a recital of songs in five languages: English, French, Italian, German, and Hebrew. M. de Vries played the Fantasia Cromatica by Bach, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, works by Chopin, and Débussy's "Fireworks." Miss Ella Ivimey accompanied Mrs. Feldman at the piano.

The concert, organised under the chairmanship of Mrs. O. Kleeman, resulted in over £500 being raised for Youth Aliyah.

C.B.F. VISIT TO GERMANY

Leading representatives of Jewish Communities, Central British Fund committees, and representatives of trade groups are visiting Germany next week.

The trip has been arranged by the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, to enable key workers to see what is being done by the Jewish Relief Unit in the British and American zones of Germany, and to give them an opportunity of assessing the needs which must be met by the Central British Fund during the coming months.

CATFORD BENEVOLENT FUND

At the meeting of the committee of the Catford Benevolent Fund last week, the following allotments were made: Central British Fund, £25; U.J.R.A., £25; Magen David Adom, £10 10s.; Kasher Canteen, £3 3s.; Jewish Orphanage, Jerusalem, £10 10s.; Jewish Home for Incurables, £5 5s.; Norwood Jewish Orphanage, £10 10s.; Jewish Blind Society, £10 10s.

The Catford community is very small and the Benevolent Fund has only been in existence for six months.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Mrs. Bermann, of the Hotel Edelweiss, St. Moritz, and Mr. B. Levin, of the Hotel Metropol, Arosa, two of the leading kasher hotels in the Swiss winter sports area, will welcome Anglo-Jewish visitors in the coming season. Intending visitors should allow a minimum of £1 8s. to £2 per day for full board-residence. This includes all the usual extras, such as taxes, heating, etc.

Answers to Correspondents

Mrs. Anne Ross (Westcliff-on-Sea): I appreciate your enthusiasm for Israel as well as your comments on the present high cost of travelling thereto. But I am sorry to say that with the sole exception of the cheap shipping accommodation that can be had only by arrangement with the authorities at 75, Great Russell Street, there is no way to get from England to the Jewish National Homeland for less than £60-£70.

A. A. Brown (Cardiff): In wishing you a happy time in Eire, I am sending you a copy of the official tourist booklet issued by the Eire Travel Association.

E. M. Freedman (Friern Watch Avenue, N.12): For the Orthodox, I think the synagogue in the Rue Pavee will be the most suitable. Other synagogues in Paris are at 15, Rue Notre Dame de Nazareth, 21, Rue des Tourelles, 14, Rue Chasseloup-Laubat, and 15, Rue Sainte-Isaure.

A STAINED-GLASS window illustrating Simchat Torah was presented to the Cricklewood Synagogue to commemorate the Barmitzvah of Robert Greenfield on Shabbat B'reishit. The window is in memory of the Barmitzvah's grandparents.

The Wayside Pulpit

BEHOLD, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

—(Job xxviii, 28)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, November 15, 1948.

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DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Nov. 14. Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich in **A Foreign Affair** (A). **A Piece of Cake** (U). News, etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner, Zachary Scott, **CASS TIMBERLANE** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End Nov. 15, 6 days. Robert Donat, Cedric Hardwicke, Basil Radford, **The Winslow Boy** (U). **Trinity House** (U)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Zachary Scott, Louis Hayward, **RUTHLESS** (A) **The Adventures of Casanova** (U). News, etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Nov. 15. Abbott and Costello in **THE WISTFUL WIDOW** (U). **The Little Foxes** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Now. 15, 7 days. Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, **Silver River** (U) William Halop, **Dangerous Years** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Nov. 15, 6 days. Steward Granger, E. Feuillere, **Woman Hater** (A) Jean Rogers, P. Langton, **Fighting Back** (A)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Nov. 15. Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, **SILVER RIVER** (U). **DANGEROUS YEARS** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Fredric March, **AN ACT OF MURDER** (A). Showing at 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30

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NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Nov. 14. Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich in **A Foreign Affair** (A). **A Piece of Cake** (U). News, etc.

ODEON, Hendon November 15, 6 days. Stewart Granger, **WOMAN HATER** (A). Jean Rogers, **FIGHTING BACK** (A)

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111) Last 3 days. W. Somerset Maugham's **QUARTET** (A). From Mon., Nov. 15, Theatre temp. closed

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) **UP IN CENTRAL PARK** (A). **LARCENY** (A). Programme com. 11.0, 12.40, 3.50 & 7.0

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Nov. 15, 6 days. Stewart Granger, **WOMAN HATER** (A). Jean Rogers, **FIGHTING BACK** (A)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon., Nov. 15. Stewart Granger in **WOMAN HATER** (A). 2.10, 5.30, 8.45. **FIGHTING BACK** (A). 12.50, 4.10, 7.25

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) Valerie Hobson, James Donald, Harold Keel **THE SMALL VOICE** (A) Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Danny Kaye, **THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY** (U) (Tech.). At 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Nov. 15, 6 days. Robert Donat, C. Hardwicke, **The Winslow Boy** (U). **Trinity House** (U). Lighthouse Story

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Nov. 15, 6 days. Abbott & Costello, M. Main, **Wistful Widow** (U) Bette Davis, Herbert Marshal, **Little Foxes** (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11.0) Micheline Presle in **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A) (French) and Flanerty's **NANOOK OF THE NORTH** (U)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Nov. 15, 6 days. Robert Donat in **The Winslow Boy** (U), with Cedric Hardwicke, Basil Radford, **Trinity House** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) **RIVER LADY** (Colour by Technicolor) (A). **Secret Beyond The Door** (A). News, etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing November 15. **SLEEPING CAR TO TRIESTE** (A). **The Cobra Strikes** (A). **The Thames** (Technicolor) (U). Etc.

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Freda Jackson, Joy Shelton, Hermione Baddeley in **NO ROOM AT THE INN** (A). Daily 11.0, 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5. Sunday 4.30, 7.20

Entertainments

Theatre

THE ANATOMIST

James Bridie's play "The Anatomist" is back at the Westminster Theatre, where it was first presented 16 years ago. Alastair Sim plays the sinister Dr. Knox, and the two villains Burke and Hare (ably portrayed by Liam Redmond and Michael Ripper) assist the anatomist by providing corpses about which no questions are asked. The dry wit and the caustic argument of the author float through the dialogue, and the production, which was very nicely mounted, had the benefit of first-rate acting in every part. George Cole as the young doctor, gave a performance which was a nice mixture of humour and sincerity, and Alexis France, Derek Blomfield, and Mollie Urquhart completed the pattern.

RUTH DRAPER

Ruth Draper is back for a short season at the Haymarket Theatre, and both to the old friend and the newcomer an evening in her company is a rare experience; this solitary woman with greying hair, whose voice can change at will from cracked old age to the gaiety of the debutante, and whose appearance and movements can so easily stride the scale of the years, has the unique faculty of persuading the onlooker that she is surrounded on the empty stage by the people she is creating. She flies from comedy to sentiment and from pathos to drama until the spectator feels enveloped in a rich warm humanity.

THESE MORTALS

The People's Palace has started a new Repertory Company, and for its first play presented H. M. Harwood's "These Mortals," in which there are 50 speaking parts. The company includes some fine artists, but in this first play it is quite understandable that the large auditorium to which they are not accustomed makes it difficult for them to project their voices. The play, which is written in modern idiom, has great wit and sparkle. It starts in Olympus with Nigel Patrick as Zeus, and follows up with the seduction of Paris (John Longden) by Helen (Iris Baker), and finishes in Hades with a scene in which many well-known mortals from Julius Caesar to Mussolini are gathered together. Ernest Jay was good as Homer and Lenin, and visually the production was beautiful. C.L.

MY HEART IS YOURS

Benzion Witler's second presentation at the Grand Palais, "My Heart is Yours," is a generous offering of musical, melodramatic, and comedy clichés, suitable to the taste of seekers after unsubtle entertainment. There is a thick plot, involving a sick mother, deserting father, wrongful imprisonment, reformed street girl, villainous landlord, comic sailor, and his fat wife; the songs range from "Ma'oz Tzur" and a *wieglied* to a torch song and some tuneful romantic melodies; and the dances are varied and merry. A.B.L.

Music

BEETHOVEN SONATAS

Continuing his series of Beethoven Sonata recitals, on Sunday evening at the Winter Garden Theatre, Louis Kentner again ranged from early to late sonatas, beginning with the No. 5, ending with the "Moonlight" (No. 14), and having the titanic No. 30 as centrepiece. This thoroughgoing exposition of Beethoven's mind and soul as it expressed itself through the medium of the piano is bringing out aspects that one could not otherwise observe. Take, for instance, the sonata in G major, Op. 31, No. 1; note how the first movement seems to be almost entirely devoted to the working out in music of a geometrical design, with its repetitions and modifications, its sudden breaks and renewals. Then comes a slow movement which, though built on a similar pattern, is rich in Beethoven feeling and depth; it is the content of which the previous movement has been the form. Mr. Kentner played with fine and tender regard for Beethoven's glories. H.C.S.

PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by George Weldon, gave of its best in a Mendelssohn-Tchaikovsky programme at the Opera House, Covent Garden on Sunday evening. The playing in the Italian Symphony was particularly good from every section of the orchestra, the detail being fine and clear-cut. Alfredo Campoli was the soloist in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, and gave a fine performance, though his tone did not come across well all the time. A young pianist, Helmuth Block, was the soloist in the Tchaikovsky first piano concerto, but, unfortunately, his playing was not quite up to any standard of public performance. The orchestra could, at times, have tempered vigour with a little more lightness in the playing of the suite from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet. F.S.

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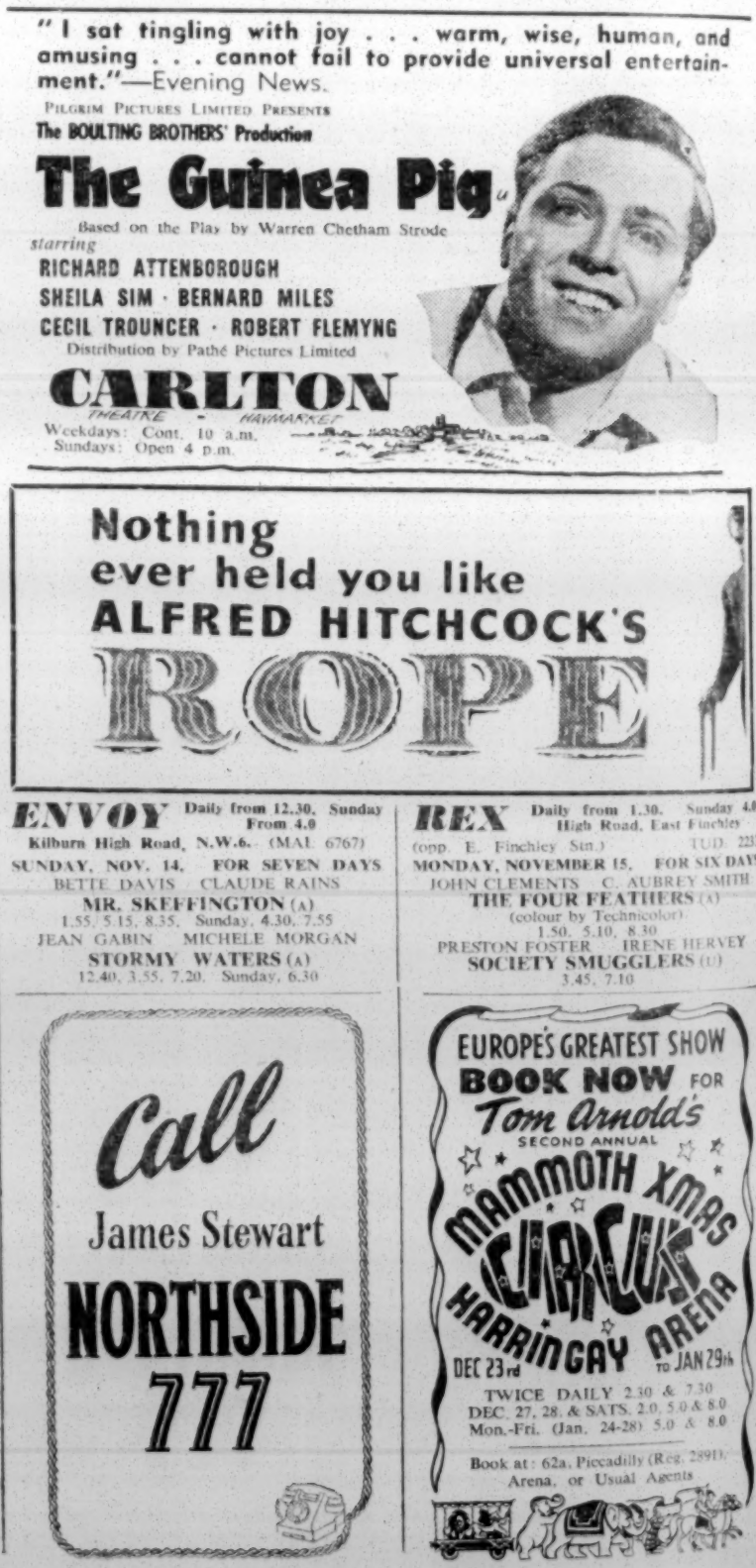

ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Cass Timberlane (Empire, Leicester Square), based on the novel by Sinclair Lewis, points the moral that those whose business it is to consider the weaknesses of others often lack the wisdom properly to recognise their own personal limitations. Such a one is Spencer Tracy, an American small-town judge, who marries Lana Turner, a girl far outside his normal social circle. Of course, the misalliance does not work out. Apart from the marked differences in age and temperament, there is always Zachary Scott in the offing to tempt the weak-willed wife away from her husband. The reconciliation at the end is far from convincing, but excellent acting is ample recompense for the film's deficiencies.

Up In Central Park (Odeon, Marble Arch) is a "musical" having for its theme local politics in Manhattan in the far-off days when Tammany Hall exerted its powerful influence. Deanna Durbin is a winsome Irish immigrant who ingratiates herself with Vincent Price, a powerful political boss, in order to help her father, Albert Sharpe, a good-hearted illiterate. She adroitly steers clear of Mr. Price's blandishments, preferring Dick Haymes, a keen newspaperman who has exposed the evils of Mr. Price's system of local government. This thin plot is woven around some extremely tuneful music which deserves a better fate than being submerged in a welter of languor, both of acting and direction.

Larceny (also at the Odeon, Marble Arch) is a well-acted but somewhat involved story about confidence tricksters who try to get money from the charitable public by advancing the claims of a non-existent war memorial. The two slick "con." men are Dan Duryea and John Payne, and Joan Caulfield is the gullible potential victim. The best performance was that of Shelley Winters, who gave a superb study of a hard-boiled, callous, and cynical young hoyden.

Radio

The Annual Jewish Remembrance Parade and Service will be broadcast in the Home Service at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Lord Samuel will broadcast his Presidential Address on "The Decline or Revival of Religion," (given to the Royal Institute of Philosophy on October 12) in the Third Programme on Wednesday.

CONCERTS

HELP THE YOUTH

A GRAND ALL-STAR CONCERT in aid of the YOUTH CENTRE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND, Carlyle Road, Manor Park, will be held at the **LONDON CASINO** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14,** at 7 p.m.

The following artists will definitely appear: **JOSS LOSS & HIS BAND; ANN SHELTON; AL BURNETT; PETER BROUGH & ARCHIE; TERRY THOMAS; AVRIL ANGERS; RADIO REVELLERS; JIMMY EDWARDS; THREE MONARCHS; BARNEY POWELL; GERDA OLDONI & GEORGE ISRAEL; SIDNEY KAPLAN & HIS ORCHESTRA.**

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, at 7 p.m.
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Investments

HARD-CURRENCY DRIVE

The efforts of the motor-car industry to capture and retain hard currency export markets continues to be one of the outstanding features of the British industrial drive towards recovery. These efforts have not been made without some temporary sacrifice by the manufacturing companies themselves.

Earnings of the **Austin Motor Co.** were affected during the year to July 31 last by the dislocation of the works during November, December, and January, when complete change over to post-war models was taking place. Following the change over by July, 1948, all previous weekly production records of the company were being exceeded.

After including surplus tax provisions of previous years of £126,000, profits after tax were £697,988 against £707,156. Dividend on the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary capital is maintained at 40 per cent.

The Standard Motor Company experienced similar conditions during its 1946/47 financial period. The accounts recently issued for the year to August 31 last, however, showed that profits of the company, after tax, rose from £189,486 to £453,833. From the reference the Austin directors make to weekly production records since the change over to post-war models was effected, a similar experience by the Austin Company during the current year must not be placed beyond reckoning.

Record attendances at this year's Motor Show indicate the still open nature of the motor-car market. When the present virtual sellers' market overseas comes to an end there will remain the now starved home market to be satisfied.

Glaxo Laboratories

Results for the nine months to June 30 last are announced by the directors of **Glaxo Laboratories Ltd.,** the medicinal research and food specialists. Profits of £976,101 for the nine months' period compare with £1,139,982 in the previous 12 months.

Income tax takes £344,259 and profits tax £111,191. A sum of £200,000, as in the previous year, is transferred to reserve for obsolescence and increased cost of replacements of fixed assets. General reserve receives £200,000 against £100,000 and £168,097 is carried forward.

A final dividend of 48½ per cent brings total dividend for the nine months' period to 93½ per cent. Total dividend for the previous year was 125 per cent. The 10/- units have a present market value around £18 15s. each.

CITY EDITOR.

MOSLEY DRUMMER DETAINED

[From our Special Correspondent]

Erwin Scholz, 28-year-old German ex-prisoner of war, who used to beat the big drum at some Mosley gatherings, was detained by police at Bow, London, on Sunday, after disappearing for a few days following a Home Office order for his deportation.

He disappeared with John Marson Gaster, a young anti-Semite, from their Golders Green residence last week.

They were the founders in this country of a branch of Ostara, a mystic anti-Semitic movement which has a following in Germany among ex-prisoners of war. Scholz's deportation was ordered following the revelation that he had been engaged in Mosley Union activities.

After protests by members of all parties in the Borough of Fulham, permission for the use of the Fulham Town Hall for a meeting by Fascists on December 13 and a dance promoted by the same group on November 30 has been withdrawn. It had been expected that Sir Oswald Mosley would speak at the dance.

The Federation of Synagogues has voted £500 a year for the next four years to the Defence Appeal of the Board of Deputies.

Joint Memorial

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was followed by the singing of Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Councillor Fisher then asked for two minutes' silence while the memorial stone at the communal grave in Abney Park Cemetery was, at that moment, being unveiled by Alderman C. R. Watts and Alderman J. Stanton, J.P.

Mr. Snelgrove read the names of the 217 people, at least half of them Jewish, inscribed on the memorial tablet. The Mayor of Stoke Newington (Councillor Reginald Pestell, J.P., L.C.C.) then delivered the Memorial Address. The task facing mankind, he said, was to create a brave new world where all men, Jew and Christian, Protestant and Catholic, black and white, could live together in peace and harmony, one and all emphasising the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of the One God. It was indeed tragic that at this vital time, when it was all the more necessary for brethren to dwell in unity together, that the Borough of Stoke Newington should once again be threatened with becoming the battleground between opposing forces. If that menace were not stopped promptly it would result in nullifying all the sacrifices that had been made by their honoured dead.

The Rev. S. Levy conducted the part of the service that was in Hebrew. "Adon Olam" was sung to the traditional penitential tune, followed by the recital of the Kaddish, the words of which were repeated by the relatives of the victims.

Mr. Newbatt, having led an anthem based on Psalm 130, the service concluded with the recital of a Memorial Prayer for the dead, the English words being based on *El Molé Rachamim*.

[The authority of the Chief Rabbi was obtained for Jewish participation in the ceremony.]

Company Meetings

SOBRANIE, LTD.

EFFECT OF TOBACCO RATIONING

The tenth annual general meeting of Sobranie, Ltd., was held on November 4, in London, Mr. Isaiah Redstone (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's circulated speech:

This is the first annual meeting of the company since its conversion into a public company in March of this year. I have devoted my working life to the building up of this company and to establishing the names "Balkan Sobranie" and "Sobranie" as guarantees of the finest smoking products. You may rest assured that while I can continue my association with the company there will be no relaxation of my efforts.

The accounts disclose a satisfactory position for the financial year. As foreshadowed, the profit before deducting directors' emoluments and depreciation is in excess of £80,000, and the liquid position of the company amply justifies the payment of a dividend of 37½ per cent for the year ended July 31, 1948.

As for the prospects of the present and future years, conditions obviously enjoin the most cautious utterance. There has been a drastic curtailment in the available supplies of Virginian tobaccos and, at the moment, I still do not know with certainty how your company will fare. However, we must expect to reduce our output of Virginian cigarettes although we are unable to satisfy the ever-increasing demand that has arisen since we first marketed our Sobranie No. 40 Virginian cigarettes.

SHORTAGE OF VIRGINIAN TOBACCOS

Apart from the shortage of Virginian tobaccos, we have in the last few weeks been subject to a general rationing system of tobaccos which must inevitably entail some hardship to this company. In the effort to make the best use of the tobacco stocks available and to safeguard our position so far as we can, we have produced and marketed an American blended cigarette under the name of "Sobranie No. 50" which, from the response already apparent has found immediate favour with the smoking public. Further, we are at present in negotiation for the purchase of an old-established tobacco manufacturing company. The acquisition of this company will, in the opinion of your Board, enable its resources to be used to the very real advantage of our business.

In referring to these new developments I would remind you that the foundation of this business is the blending and production of our Balkan Sobranie brands—cigarettes and pipe tobaccos, using the rarest and finest Turkish leaf. There is a welcome and growing realisation—which we are taking every step to encourage—that the smoking of the best Turkish leaf affords a healthy satisfaction which can reduce the consumption and yet increase the pleasure of smoking tobacco. For the occasional smoker—and many of us are moving in that direction—Turkish leaf is the perfect answer. Fortunately for our business, restrictions on the supply of Turkish leaf have recently been modified, and our Balkan Sobranie business can go ahead with still greater confidence in the future.

My final remarks on our financial prospects will be that we are passing through a period of uncertainty and difficulty and that prophecy is rash and unprofitable. I have, however, high confidence in the economic strength of this country and the resource and determination of its people. I believe that these factors will bring us through to a real and assured prosperity.

The report was unanimously adopted.

S. SCHNEIDERS & SON

The thirteenth annual general meeting of S. Schneiders & Son, Ltd., was held on November 5, 1948, at Grosvenor House, London, W. Sir Harold Moore (Chairman) presided.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts:—

Our capital and reserves amount to a total of £547,008 and our fixed assets only to £334,110, so there is a sum of £212,898 available as working capital. This is fully invested in current assets, and you will see that not only is our holding of manufacturing stocks greatly increased, but we have also taken a substantial stake in a business manufacturing one of the products essential to our own production.

The volume of our trade during the year has been well maintained and we are actively developing our export business. To further this, some of your directors and staff have, during the year, made visits to overseas territories, and further visits are in contemplation.

The branded lines which we manufacture continue to be well received both by our trade customers and a discerning public at home and abroad. All our departments are well supplied with orders, and although in these days it would be unwise to attempt to predict what the future has in store for us I can at least say that so far as we can see the results for the year now current will be entirely satisfactory.

During the year we have paid the dividend on the Preference capital absorbing a net sum of £6,187 and have distributed an interim dividend of 7½ per cent to the Ordinary shareholders amounting to £8,250. We now recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent, making 15 per cent for the year, absorbing a further £8,250. This will leave a sum of £22,287 to be carried forward.

In conclusion, may I be allowed to pay a tribute to our staff. Many of them have spent long years in the business and to them as well as to all employed in our organisation I heartily tender the thanks of the board for their good service and whole-hearted co-operation, without which our success could not be achieved.

The report and accounts were adopted.

At a subsequent extraordinary general meeting new articles of association were adopted.

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BRONDESBURY PARK. Well-bilt s-det house in select position; 6 bed; 2 recep; morning rm; kit; long lse; £3,500.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES, ETC.

MACCABI
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Dance & Band. Sunday, November 14, 7.30-11 p.m.

JEWISH AFFAIRS. Monday, November 15, at 8.15 p.m. prompt. Simcha Flapan, London Correspondent of the Israel newspaper, Et Hamishmar, will be speaking on the subject of "Inside Israel To-day."

MUSIC SECTION. Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m. Beethoven's Works, Part 11, including 5th Symphony.

LITERARY SECTION. Thursday, November 18, at 8.15 p.m. The Chairman of Maccabi Association London, Jack Richman, will be speaking on the "Amateur Theatre."

Other Sectional Activities as usual.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE
33/35, Abbey Road, N.W.8

Sunday, November 14. Reopened at last! Marlborough Cabaret, with its intimate night club atmosphere, presents "Honky Tonk Night." Members 2/6; Guests 4/6. 8.15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16. "One Night with Schlmoose," with the Kosher Krazy Gang. 8.15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17. "Mediterranean Panorama." Colour films taken by members on holiday. 8.15 p.m.

Junior Section. Applications are now welcomed for membership of the Junior Section from young people aged 14-18. Application should be made to the above address.

Saturday, November 13. Social for Junior Members and Guests. All welcome. 7.30 p.m.

Riverpark Club wishes to contact clubs with view to arranging away indoor and outdoor sports fixtures. Write H. Berke, 80, Chertsey Court, Mortlake, S.W.14.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Grand Dance to Tommy Draper's Band. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/-.

Official Annual Remembrance Parade Dance organised by the **Israeli Club** and the **Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women** (Women's Section), at Brixton Synagogue Hall, Effra Road. Provincial visitors specially invited. Lew Lewis's Orchestra, Buffet, 7.30 p.m.

The Chevening Social Club present their Grand Opening Dance at the Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Dancing to Sidney Hoddes and his Band, from 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 6/6.

West Central Jewish Club present a Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1, from 7.30 p.m. Doors open 7.15 p.m. LANG SYLVESTRE AND HIS BAND. Admission: Members 4/6; Guests 6/-.

West London Group of the Central British Fund. Grand Dance at the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Henry Faber and his Band. Refreshments, Novelties, etc. 7.45 p.m. Donation 5/-.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Kenesset Hertz present another of their popular Dances at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, to the music of Maurice Riseman and his Band. Dancing from 7.30 to 10.45 p.m. Admission: members 2/6; vis. 4/-. Come early to avoid disappointment.

U.Y.I.S. presents the Dance of the Month, in Woburn House, Tavistock Square. 7-11 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Hendon Co-Ordinated Charities Fund. Annual Dance & Cabaret, Brent Bridge Hotel. At 7.30 p.m. Rita Marlowe, the well-known B.B.C. artist, will entertain in Yiddish and English. Harold Howard and his Band. Tickets 7/6.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women, presents All-Branches Dance. Two well-known resident Bands in attendance. Non-stop Dancing. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Dress informal. Fully Lic. Bar and Refresh. available. The Paramount Dance Hall, Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Ex-Service men and women welcome with their friends. Tickets 7/6.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Hakenessia-Belsize Park Social Club presents another Dance at "The Load of Hay," Haverstock Hill, N.W.3 (first tube: Chalk Farm). Spot Prizes. Mems. 3/-; Guests 3/6, from Hon. Sec., 35, Heath Hurst Road, N.W.3, or at door. 7.30-11 p.m.

Israel Youth Dance in aid of Magen David Adom, Stoke Newington Town Hall. Max Lewis and his Band. Licensed Buffet. Prizes. Adm. 5/-. 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Barking Hebrew Congregation Entertainment Committee presents a Dance at Shoreditch Town Hall. Howard Baker's Broadcasting Band. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tombola. Buffet. Evening dress optional. 10/6.

Zebulun Naval Association present their Inauguration Dance (in aid of the Zebulun Seafarers' World Organisation), at the Grosvenor Ballrooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing to Monty Leigh and his Mayfair Orchestra. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 5/6. All communications to Hon. Functions Officer, H. Diamond, Esq., 28, Mildenhall Road, E.5. (AMHerst 1291.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Brady Old Boys' Association. 26d Reunion Dance, Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, E.1. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 4/-.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Wimbledon & District Jewish Social Circle's inaugural Dance at the Wimbledon Hill Hotel, High St., S.W.19, from 8 to 12 p.m. Many Surprises and Novelties. Tickets 10/6 each (from D. Abrahams, 84, Edge Hill Court, S.W.19. (WIMbledon 0201.)

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Dance to the music of
EDMUNDO ROS & HIS RHUMBA BAND
and
VAN STRATEN & HIS ORCHESTRA
and support
THE JEWISH ORPHANAGE
at the

ANNUAL BALL

of the
Cricklewood & Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society (President, S. Stark, Esq.)
to be held at the **DORCHESTER HOTEL, Park Lane, W.1, on Saturday, Nov. 20**
Dancing 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets £3 3s. (incl. Buffet & Refresh.). There are only a few still available. Application should be made without delay to the Sec., Mr. F. Baker, 14, Howard Walk, Hampstead Gdn. Sub., N.2 (SPE. 1474).

DANCE HALLS, ETC.

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Monday, November 15
Star Guest Attraction
VICTOR FELDMAN SEXTET

Tuesday, November 16
Southern Audition to Select English Team for Anglo-Danish Match. 7.30-11.30. 4/-

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

A Club Dance at the **Goodwood** to Ray Feather's Band. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. Ms. 4/6; Gs. 5/6. Lic. Bar. Buffet & Lounge. Goodwood Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, W.2 (Queensway Underground).

Another **Club Martinique** Dance. Refectory Restaurant, Golders Green. Special Cabaret attraction. Popular B.B.C. Singing Star, Cyril Shane. Music of Len Young. Licensed. Admission 6/-. 7.30-11 p.m.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Not always advertised; always open. Happy-go-Lucky Dancing to Max Lewis every Saturday. 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1. Regret no Dance this week. Watch "J.C." for date of next Dance.

Come and enjoy yourselves at the **Imperial Ballrooms,** Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3 (facing Mile End Stn.). Dancing to the Astorians, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission 3/6.

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Green Stn.). Eric L. Jaffe presents Paul Heimann and his Music playing for Dancing in N.W. London's most luxurious ballroom. M.C. Grahame introduces "Special Request Hour." 7.30-11.30. Admission 5/-.

"Mozart," 66, Albion Rd., N.16. "Worst" Dancers' Competition. Prizes. Joe Toff Quartet. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Lic. Bar till 11.0.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

A **Churchills Dance** at 160, New Bond St., W.1. London's premier club are pleased to announce that for this and every Sunday the price of Adm. will be 7/6. Dancing to Peter Goodman & his Starlight Serenade, with Shirley Grey. Fully Lic. Buffet. Table accommodation strictly limited. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., presents Tony Wayne and his Mayfair Music every Sunday. Usual prices: Mems. 4/-; Guests 4/6. 7.45 p.m.

Blue Star Club, 37, Gerrard St., W.1. An apology for the "unfortunate" late-comers, please come early. A. & R. once again present entertainment at its highest form. The Joe Toff Quintet, with J. Leader at the "mike." Ms. & Gs. 6/6. Licensed Bar till 11.0.

Club New Yorker, London's Exclusive Rendezvous at Kempinski's Restaurant, 99-101, Regent St., W.1. Dancing to the Rhapsody in Rhythm of Paul Heimann & his Music. Cabaret in our Luxurious Lounge, featuring Alan Clive. American Buffet. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 7/6.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. London Charivari Night with Sid Gold & his All-Star Band, featuring Vocalist Chris Thornton. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. 7-11 p.m. Every Sunday. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 36, 163; Central Line, Notting Hill.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Gala Film Ball, Seymour Hall, Baker St., W.1. Maxwell Reed, Kieron Moore, Albert Lieven, Susan Shaw, Christine Norden, & other film stars will appear between 7.30 & 11.30. Denny Boyce and his Orchestra. Entrance 5/-. Come early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Yokohama Club presents a Grand Opening Dance at the Bouverie Academy, Church Street, Stoke Newington. Dancing to Paul Heimann's Music. Members 3/-; Guests 3/6. 7.30-11 p.m. Floor is good. Band is bright, also the price is right.

THE 43 GROUP
OF EX-SERVICEMEN
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A WINTER BALL

at **Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1**
on **Saturday November 27**
JOE LOSS and his Orchestra
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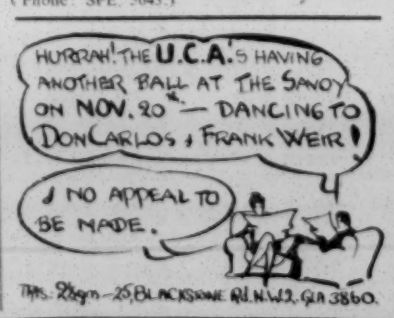
CENTRAL BRITISH FUND
(HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB COMMITTEE)

RECEPTION AND BALL

at the **Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly, London, W.1,** on **Thursday, November 25**
Host and Hostess:
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Montefiore
Dancing from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. to **Maurice Winnick's Orchestra** (personal appearance of Maurice Winnick) and **Jimmie Cummins and his Rhumba Band.** TOMBOLA

Single ticket 3 gns., double ticket 5 gns., from B. Domb, Esq., 14, Kingsley Way, N.2. (Phone: SPE. 5043.)



ISRAELI TROOPS IN MAJDAL

Gaza Encircled

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL-AVIV

A week of comparative quiet on all fronts in Palestine has been interrupted only by occasional patrol skirmishes and artillery duels, particularly in Central Palestine, where the Iraqis are continuing to mass troops and equipment.

Early on Friday morning, Israeli troops occupied the Arab town of Majdal, halfway between Gaza and the Jewish town of Rehovot. Egyptian forces, using the narrow coastal strip still connecting them with Gaza, pulled out during the night. The Egyptians mined the approaches to the town and set booby traps in many buildings, causing casualties among the local Arabs and the Israeli forces. Two hours after the withdrawal of the last Egyptian soldier, the Israeli flag flew over the town's main buildings.

Israeli troops entered the town at the request of its notables, who stopped an Israeli patrol half a mile outside Majdal and requested them to enter.

Majdal, being the main centre of the Arab textile industry, is almost undamaged. The majority of the Arab workers remained, and work in the factories was resumed the day after the Israeli occupation.

The inhabitants of Majdal complained bitterly of their ill-treatment by the Egyptian troops.

Yad Mordekhai Liberated

On the same day the Egyptians continued their withdrawal to the south, and the Jewish settlement of Yad Mordekhai was liberated. Yad Mordekhai, established in the name of Mordechai Anilewicz, commander of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, was the first settlement to fall to the Egyptians, after a heroic defence, in the first week of the Palestine war.

The Egyptians have now withdrawn to the outskirts of Gaza; they are hurriedly building fortifications around and inside the town for a last stand, forcing the local population to assist them.

Israeli troops now form a semi-circle around Gaza within three miles of the centre of the town.

Last week's Egyptian withdrawal brought into Israeli hands the entire coastal plain from the Lebanese border to Gaza. These developments have eliminated the Egyptian coastal pocket, leaving a major pocket in the Faluja area, where over 2,000 Egyptians are completely cut off.

JEWISH AIR FORCE

First Anniversary

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

The Israeli Air Force has just celebrated the first anniversary of its formation. On October 26, last year, Hagana took over all the small 'planes then available in Palestine and recruited all possible ground staff and air-crews for their "underground" air force, which was forced to operate under considerable difficulties during the last few months of the British Mandate.

When the full story of the activities of the Israeli Air Force in the first year of its existence can be told, it will be regarded as well-nigh incredible, since, even more than any other Israeli fighting force, the I.A.F. has accomplished something in the nature of miracles.

With only a few small, unarmed training machines, the I.A.F. began its operations early this year by supplying isolated settlements and reconnaissance flights. The same 'planes, refitted and armed on the spot, were later used for war operations against Arab bands. The bombs dropped from these 'planes had to be thrown out by hand.

First-Class Personnel

By the middle of May, the I.A.F. gradually emerged as the best Middle East air force, having acquired modern 'planes and equipment. Experienced Jewish airmen from all parts of the world joined the new air force, so providing it with first-class personnel.

The I.A.F. has fought successfully against the combined Arab air forces, and has scored some notable victories. While over 30 enemy 'planes were destroyed, in operations over Palestine, the I.A.F. lost only one 'plane. The I.A.F. showed its capacity, particularly during the ten days' fighting in July, when Cairo, Damascus, Amman, and Arab military installations were bombed.

During the recent fighting in the Negev, the I.A.F. swept the Egyptians from the sky and cleared the way for the army.

The I.A.F. has all necessary ancillary services, including signals, stores, meteorology, maintenance, transport, and medical units.

Recently, a school for the training of pilots and ground crews was opened, and a number of people are being trained in airfield control.

A considerable number of women, including many ex-W.A.A.F.s, are serving with the force.

ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL NEXT MONTH

Census Held this Week

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL-AVIV

A general census of the population of Israel, in preparation for next month's elections, was held on Monday evening, during a seven-hour curfew period. The census was carried out by members of the A.R.P. and other voluntary organisations.

A "pre-election atmosphere" is already noticeable all over the country; all the major parties are holding public meetings and issuing propaganda and manifestoes.

The State Council last week formally approved the Mizrachi suggestion to fix the number of members of the first elected Constituent Assembly at 120, rejecting the recommendation of the subcommittee that there should be 101 members.

The smaller political parties are showing a tendency to group themselves into blocs; this is expected to have a beneficial effect, since parties are at present too numerous for effective democratic procedure. The five religious parties representing Mizrachi and Agudat Yisrael groups decided on Monday to form a united religious front for the elections, with a single list of candidates. Seats won will be allotted on the basis of 60 per cent to the Mizrachi, and the remainder to the Aguda.

The illegal "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel" have organised thmeselves as a political party, and will participate in the elections.

GREETINGS TO U.S. PRESIDENT

"Sympathetic Understanding"

President Truman's election has been welcomed in Government circles and by popular opinion throughout Israel.

A message from the Premier, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, declares:

"In the name of the Government and people of Israel, I beg to extend to you the warmest good wishes. We pray that your tenure of office may contribute to promoting the welfare, progress, and happiness of the American people, and the cause of peace and justice in international affairs.

"The people of Israel are deeply mindful of your sympathetic understanding of their rights to a free and unfettered national life, and of your consistent support for their just claims," the message continues. "They pledge their new freedom to the advancement of world peace and democratic progress."

A message from Dr. Weizmann, the President, says: "Most happy over the result of the election, I respectfully offer my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a successful term of office for the good of your country and of humanity."—(J.T.A.)

CZECHOSLOVAK ARMS FOR ISRAEL?

U.S. Protest Rejected

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

WASHINGTON

The State Department announces that it has received from the Czechoslovak Government a reply rejecting the United States protest against alleged Czechoslovak shipments of arms to Israel. The protest had requested Czechoslovakia to cease such shipments as constituting a violation of the United Nations ban.

State Department officials described the Czechoslovak reply as "vague and unsatisfactory."

Congressman Sol Bloom, expected to be Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the new House of Representatives, defends the right of the Israeli Government to obtain arms wherever it can.

"If Israel is fighting to retain its democracy," he said, "I don't see why they shouldn't get materials from any available source. We would do the same thing. Israel is fighting for its life, but when it gains territory it rightfully should have, other nations demand it should give it back. It is absurd."

BRITAIN AND ARAB STATES

[*By our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

On Tuesday evening, the Foreign Office issued a statement denying the accusations made by the Israeli delegation to the Security Council, that Britain was continuing to supply arms to Iraq and Transjordan.

The British officers who had been detailed to the Arab Legion under the terms of the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty were withdrawn from the battlefields in June, and since then they have remained in Transjordan where they have been engaged only in guiding and training the Legion.

PERMANENT TRUCE DISCUSSED

Demand for Jewish Withdrawal

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Wednesday

The Security Council sub-committee discussed yesterday permanent truce lines and a wide no-man's-land, implying a Jewish withdrawal.

Dr. Bunche, aided by Gen. W. E. Riley, Chief of Staff of the Palestine Truce Commission, and two other officers, drew provisional lines, which are tentative only and subject to amendment. It was not contended that the lines planned for the Israelis for a permanent truce should be the same as those of October 14. The meeting adjourned till Friday without a decision being taken.

I was authoritatively told that the Americans are swinging once more away from support for sanctions. The British are no longer pressing for American support, though they themselves will continue to demand them.

Dr. Bunche's armistice proposal will be sponsored by France at the Security Council meeting. The Jews have informed the Acting Mediator that they will reject it.

Arab Situation "Hopeless"

The military situation of the Arabs is hopeless, and the Jews are virtually in control, not only of Palestine, but of the whole of the Middle East. That was the gist of the report presented last week by General Riley to the representatives of Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon, and Iraq.

The truce, said Gen. Riley, was dead, and no resolution would vote the Arabs back into the positions they held before October 14. The only way out, he implied, was by direct peace negotiations between the parties.

Dr. Bunche has since denied that Gen. Riley reported in these terms; but the Acting Mediator's denial is not taken seriously here. It was known that the British were pressing for a retraction of the report, which was a heavy blow to the Anglo-American offensive against Palestine in the Security Council.

The British are understood to be ready to agree to direct negotiations between Jews and Arabs, but only on condition that these should be on the basis of the Bernadotte report.

IRAQIS SENTENCE DRUZES

Threat of Reprisals

[*From our Own Correspondent*—HAIFA]

Anger was aroused in the Druze village of Daliyat el Karmil, on Mount Carmel, when the news arrived that two members of the village had been sentenced to death by an Iraqi military court on a charge of espionage. It is understood that the trial was held in the Jenin district.

A delegation has visited Haifa to ask for the intervention of the United Nations, and there is a threat to the safety of the 300 Moslem refugees now receiving hospitality in Daliyat if the death sentence is carried out.

ISRAEL ADMITTED TO RADIO CONFERENCE

Despite strong protests by the British and Arab representatives, delegates to the International High Frequency Radio Conference at Mexico City have decided, by 26 votes against 21, to admit an Israeli representative to the conference with full voting rights. The United States, Russia, and France supported Israel's admission.—(J.T.A.)

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